



**TIGER FANS EVERYWHERE** — Detroit Tiger fans are showing up everywhere, even at the Grayling Milltown Festival. This tiger cat, wearing a Detroit baseball cap, was entered in the most unusual pet contest in the city park.

## 96 News Here!

### Six Winners Named from Parade

Six entries in the Grayling Milltown Festival parade were named winners in six categories. The Grayling State Bank won for best overall entry and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce won for best entry from a festival. The best children's entry was the Golden Angels Twirling Group and the best service club entry was won by the Grayling Rotary. The best antique car entry was won by a Dusenbury, A Cut Above, and the entry from the farthest place was won by a 1939 Chevrolet fire truck entered from the Vanderbilt Township Fire Dept.

### Gym Show to End Summer Recreation Program

The 1984 Summer Recreation Program sponsored jointly by the Crawford AuSable School District and Hanson Park will come to a close on Thursday, August 2. The final activity of the summer program will be a Gym Show presented by the members of the Gymnastics classes. The Gym Show will be held at Hanson Park. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. An admission charge of \$1.00 will be collected at the door.

### Riverboat Regatta Sunday, Aug. 17th

The Riverboat Regatta will be held on Sunday, August 17th. The float will be from Stephens Bridge to Jim's Canoe Livery at Wakeley Bridge. For more information contact Dave Wyss at 348-3203.

### Kiwanis Annual Golf 'Stag Day' Aug. 9

The 14th annual Grayling Kiwanis Golf "Stag Day" will be held Thursday, August 9, at the Grayling Country Club from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be prizes for the scrambles team scoring event and contests held throughout the day. A \$25 entry fee includes golf and dinner. All proceeds go to Kiwanis Club projects.

### Surplus Cheese Distributed Aug. 7

Surplus cheese to be distributed Aug. 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Eagles.

This cheese is to be given to low income persons.

To receive an allotment of cheese a person must present a certification card or verification of income. Those presenting verification of income will receive certification cards and cheese at the distribution site if the income falls within federally established poverty guidelines, any questions call 348-5852.

### Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 1 August 84 thru 8 August 84.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located north of Howe Rd, west of Lake Margrethe, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 1 August 84 and cease at 12:00 PM 8 August 84.

The Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Dannells Rd and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 1 August 84 and cease at 12:00 PM 8 August 84.

The Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 6 August 84 and cease at 12:00 PM 8 August 84.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Rd, east of Jones Lake, south of County Rd 612 and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 1 August 84 and cease at 12:00 PM 8 August 84.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather		
(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)		
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Four Millage Proposals, 19 Contested Races on Primary

Eleven township races, four county races, and four races for state and national offices will highlight the Tuesday, August 7th, primary ballot.

Also on the ballot are two county-wide millage proposals and two township millage proposals for fire protection.

At the national level, Jim Dunn and Jack Lousma are seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator. Also at the national level, Ted

Albert, Sven Johnson, Dennis Mapes, and Tom Stewart are seeking the Democratic nomination for U.S. Representative from the 11th district in Michigan. Frederic, Maple Forest, and Lovells townships are in the 11th District.

At the state level in contested races, Ralph Ostling, the incumbent, May Lance, and Kenneth Staley are seeking the Republican nomination for state representative from the 103rd district. Jerry

Brabant, William Bohl, Peggy Steckling Diss, and Jonathan Kurtz are seeking the Democratic nomination for that position.

At the county level in contested races, Mary Elaine Harland, the incumbent, and Les Powers are seeking the Republican nomination for county commissioner — District 2.

Don Welser, the incumbent, and William Ruddy are seeking the Republican nomination for county com-

missioner - District 5. Garland H. Joyce and Mahlon E. Riker are seeking the Republican nomination for county commissioner - District 7.

Harold A. Hatfield and Michael C. Anthony are seeking the Republican nomination for the county office of sheriff.

The townships offer 11 contested races, three each in Grayling and Lovells, two in Beaver Creek, two in Maple Forest, and one in Frederic. There are no contested races in South Branch.

In Grayling Township, Joseph Elekonich and Larry Grant are seeking the Democratic nomination for township supervisor. Charles Knecht, William Lowes, and Arnold Stancil are seeking the Republican nomination for that position.

Fred Blaauw, John Medler, Robert McLachlan, and Arthur Tessin, Jr., are seeking the two Republican nominations for Grayling Township trustee.

In Lovells Township, Lyle Jewell and George Wingeler are seeking the Republican nomination for township supervisor.

Helen Spencer, the incumbent, and Walter Leibold are seeking the Republican nomination for township clerk.

Bernice Baughn, Dolores Haberland, Jack Kaiser, and M. Patricia Miller are seeking the two Republican nominations for township trustee.

In Beaver Creek Township, Cletis Spears, the incumbent, and Albert Austin are seeking the Democratic nomination for township supervisor.

James Small and Terry McGregor are seeking the Democratic nomination for township treasurer.

In Maple Forest Township, Edna Canfield and Shirley Deron are seeking the Democratic nomination for township treasurer.

Edna Babbitt and Edward Young, both incumbents, along with Barbara Domick, are seeking two Republican

nominations to township trustee.

In Frederic Township, Charles Stoddard, the incumbent, and Rodney Hinkle are seeking the Democratic nomination for the position of township constable.

In addition to the candidate races, there will be four millage proposals on the ballot. Two county-wide millage proposals will be a 3/4 of a mill renewal for Dial-A-Ride and a 1/2 of a mill request for county recreation.

In Frederic Township, a two-mill renewal for fire protection is on the ballot and in Maple Forest a two-mill request for fire protection is on the ballot.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. City of Grayling voters will cast ballots at the city hall and Grayling Township residents will vote at the Grayling Middle School gym. Lovells, South Branch, Maple Forest, and Beaver Creek residents will vote at their township halls.

### Butch Stockton, Carriere Smash Marathon Record

Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake, and his Canadian partner, Solomon Carriere, raced the fastest AuSable River marathon ever smashing the AuSable River Marathon record by more than eight minutes.

Stockton and Carriere won \$1800 for their first place finish in 14 hours, 20

minutes, and 40 seconds. They finished more than sixteen minutes ahead of the second place team of Brett Stockton and Tony Short, whose time of 14 hours, 36 minutes, and 51 seconds was the third fastest ever for the race from Grayling to Oscoda.

For Butch Stockton, 35, it was his third straight AuSable marathon win. For Carriere, 27, it was his first victory. He tried the race in 1981 but did not finish.

"I started racing the marathon in 1972 with a goal just to finish," said Stockton, Grayling Middle School instructor. "I didn't finish the first year but I did the next year, and I said I can do better than that."

Stockton went on to win three marathons, set a new record, and cut more than three and a half hours off his first finishing time.

Brett Stockton, 21, of Grayling, and Tony Short, 20, of Bay City, grabbed a quick lead in the race by reaching the water first at Ray's and took a two minute lead by Burton's Landing. They held the lead until the backwaters of the Alcona Dam when Butch Stockton and Carriere passed them in the early morning.

"We didn't vary our stroke

much and stayed with the same pace pretty much throughout the whole race," Butch Stockton said. "We didn't panic when we were behind. We just wanted to stay close enough behind to be close by daylight.

"If daylight comes and someone is far enough ahead you can't see them, it gives them a big psychological edge."

The two leading teams battled each other in the backwaters at Alcona, more than halfway into the race, but by the Alcona Dam Stockton and Carriere had the lead. By Five Channels Dam they opened a three-minute lead and by Cook Dam they had a five-minute lead.

By Foote Dam, the last pullover of the race, they were about nine minutes ahead of the record pace and primed for a strong finish. Stockton said it's possible they could have taken another two to three minutes off the record but they out-paddled water let out of the dam. Water is released from the dam to assist paddlers through shallow stretches. Stockton said after 15 minutes past Foote Dam they ran into shallow water.

At the finish line, Stockton

See Marathon on Page 19

### What Will Happen to Hanson Park?

By the Grayling Recreation Authority

...that is the question on the minds of many people as they anxiously wait the outcome of Tuesday's election. During the past two years, the ski seasons have not been kind to the park and as a result, the Grayling Recreation Authority, the governing body of Hanson Park, is faced with cash-flow problems, outstanding financial obligations which cannot be met, and the realization that unless the park receives some sort of alternative funding, the future does not look any better.

Faced with these problems, the Grayling Recreation Authority is asking Crawford County voters to approve a one-half mill levy for a three-year period to finance recreation in the county. Of this amount, no less than 50% or one-quarter mill will be allocated directly to the operation of Hanson Park as a year-round community recreation area. Some of these attractions include a modern museum displaying the latest advances in the technology of wood processing. Other leisure time attractions might be the construction of a turn of the century "Milltown", a working village of the early 1900's. Still other opportunities for expansion might be the construction of such recreational facilities as a water slide, bumper boats, golf course and carnival rides. All these would greatly improve Crawford Park would cease to exist.

It is true that a great many improvements have been made at Hanson Park this season. The ski equipment has been updated and expanded, the cross-country trails have been improved, a lighted cross-country trail has been added, cross country trail grooming equipment has been obtained, the

County's ability to entice the downstate and out of state tourist to visit our community.

But the question still remains, what will happen to Hanson Park in the event that the millage is not approved. Obviously, the park cannot continue in the direction many desire it to go. At best, an effort would be made to maintain the ski operation on a very limited basis with any opportunity to improve skiing conditions eliminated. It may be that Hanson Park will simply have to cease all operations entirely and liquidate available assets in order to pay its outstanding bills. Should this happen, there is little doubt that the lease of the property from the State Military Board would be terminated and at that time Hanson Park would cease to exist.

In addition, other activities have been planned which are designed to draw the downstate tourists to the Crawford County area. Some of these attractions include a modern museum displaying the latest advances in the technology of wood processing. Other leisure time attractions might be the construction of a turn of the century "Milltown", a working village of the early 1900's. Still other opportunities for expansion might be the construction of such recreational facilities as a water slide, bumper boats, golf course and carnival rides. All these would greatly improve Crawford Park would cease to exist.

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landmark. He noted that the community reaction to the restoration has been excellent and should be apparent in donations and labor volunteered.

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As matters now stand, title to the building only will be turned over to the commissioners by the Michigan Department of Transportation in the near future. The building will cost \$1 and the

Lil' Smoky building has a new coat of paint, a new landscaped picnic area has been created just to mention a few improvements. But, these improvements have been made by utilizing used materials, getting donations for paint and nails and having the siding cut from logs taken from park property, the sawing being donated by a crew of boys from Camp Showano and by workers from the Department of Social Service. Literally thousands of dollars of improvements have been made to Hanson Park for a few hundred dollars. But, the ability to continue these type of projects is rapidly coming to an end. There are not that many projects left which can be completed without financial help.

See Hanson Park on Page 19

You did it again! One Hundred and Twenty Three of you came to the American Legion Hall last Wednesday, July 25th, to give a pint of your precious blood! And our 1985 Red Cross Fiscal Year which began July 1st is off to a very successful start.

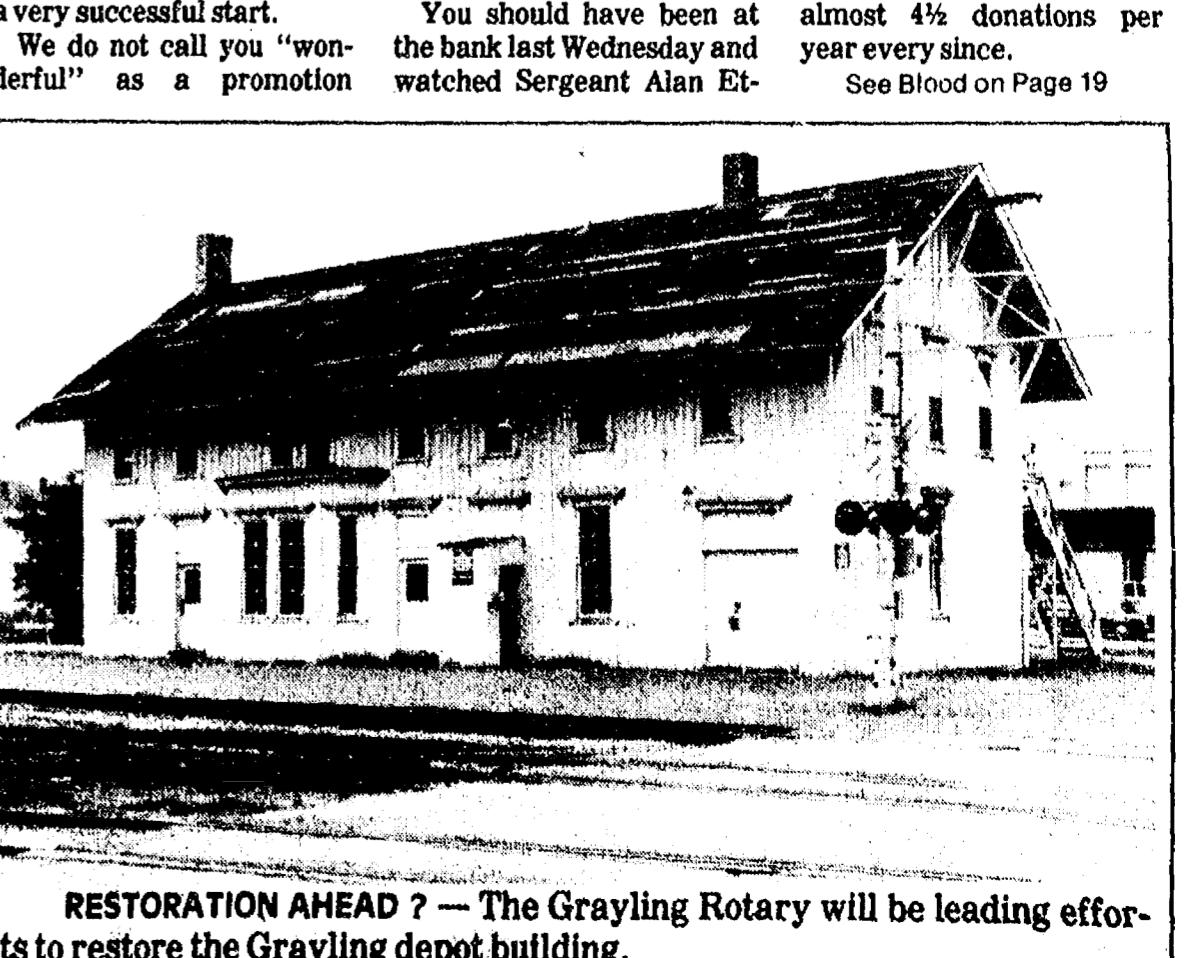
We do not call you "wonderful" as a promotion

gimmick. We call you "wonderful" because you are a rare breed of considerate, responsible human beings who are willing to give a pint of their own blood to help save some unknown person's life!

You should have been at the bank last Wednesday and watched Sergeant Alan Et-

son of the Michigan National Guard give his 115th pint. That is over 14 gallons of blood; almost ten times his body's normal supply! And he is just 49 years old. He started when he has 17 and that means he has averaged almost 4% donations per year since.

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### Rotary Club to Take Over Depot Restoration

BY DON GEISS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week accepted the offer of the Grayling Rotary Club to sponsor a project to rejuvenate the Railroad Depot.

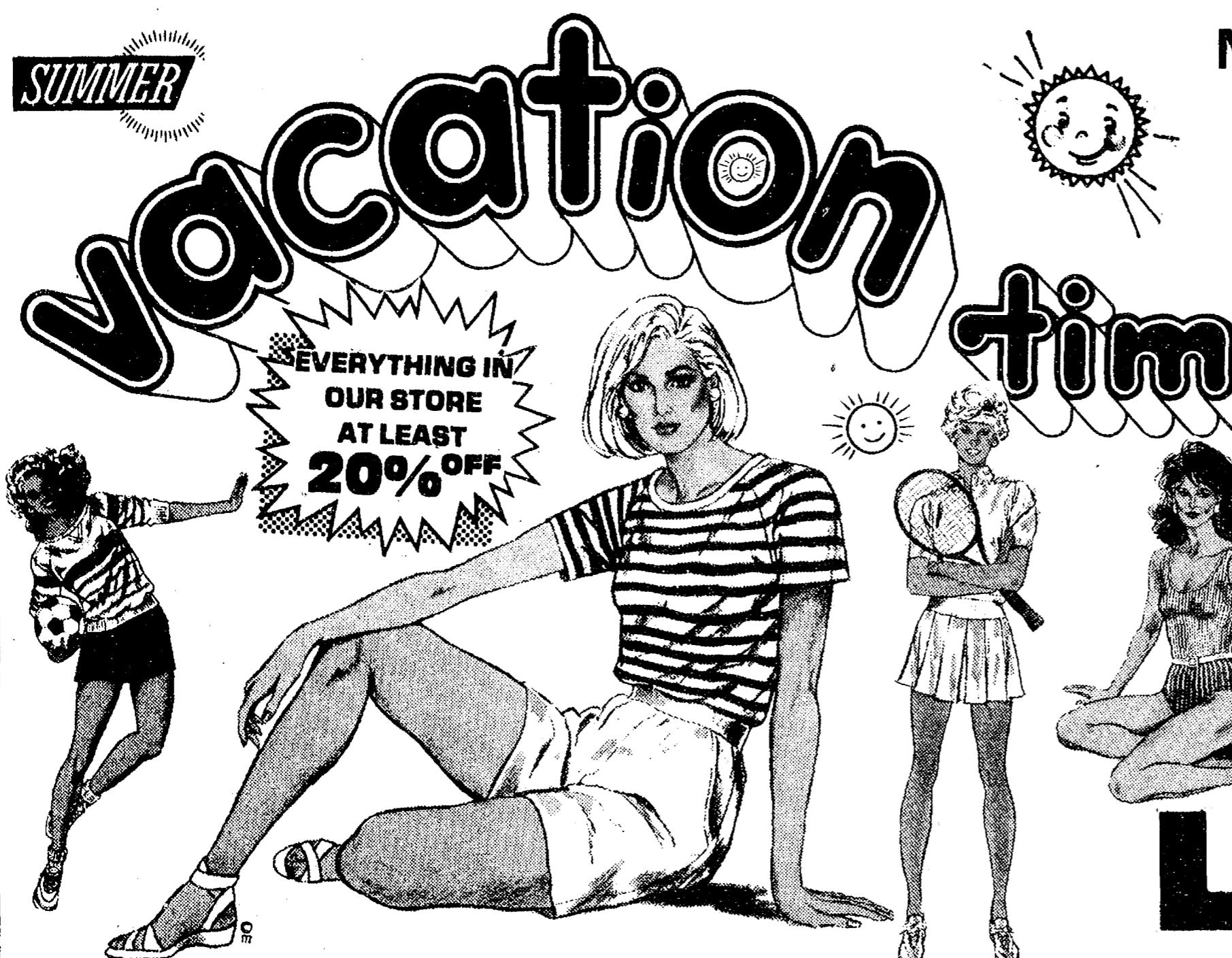
The Rotary Club voted overwhelmingly to take the leadership in the project and to work with other civic groups and citizens in obtaining the funds necessary to accomplish the task.

As matters now stand, title to the building only will be turned over to the commissioners by the Michigan Department of Transportation in the near future. The building will cost \$1 and the

property cost will be negotiated later. Crawford County will retain control of the building and a separate fund will be set up within the county financial structure to handle donations and purchase obligations.

Randy Thompson, Community Development director who has worked with the DOT to obtain the building estimated that \$50 to \$60 thousand will be needed to restore the structure to its earlier charm.

Yates emphasized that every effort will be made to restore the building to its original appearance. It will not be modernized, he said, other than for safety necessities and sanitary facilities.



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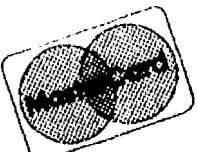
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### From Our Corner...

Now with the 1984 Milltown Festival coming to a highly successful finish on the weekend the next most important date to mark on your calendar is Tuesday, August 7th...election day...the day that only free people have the privilege to observe...the 7th is Primary Election day, when Democrats and Republicans choose their candidates for the several offices for a head-to-head contest in the General Election in November...this year, the November Election offers to the voters the choice from the President of the United States down to the grass roots office...the decision made in November will be a vital one, and should not be made in haste...the destiny of the United States hangs in balance for the next four years...this is one of the most important assets a person living in a free country has...the privilege to vote for the man of their choice...we urge everyone to exercise that privilege and go to the polls Tuesday, August 7th and vote your conviction...it is through this freedom that America remains free...

Along with candidates to be nominated for the several offices on the primary ballot there will also be four Proposals to be decided on in the county...

Proposal One, is a County Wide Recreation Millage which states: "Shall the County of Crawford levy one/half mill tax for a period of three years on property within the territorial limits of the County for the purpose of implementing and operating a county recreation program, of which no less than one/quarter mill will be used for the operation expense of Hanson Hills"...

Proposal Two, is a Public Transportation Renewal which states: "Shall the County of Crawford renew and continue to levy a tax not to exceed three/quarter mill and above the 15 mill limitation for four years for the continued operation of the Crawford County Public Transportation System known as Dial-A-Ride"...

We believe both of these proposals should have the support of the electorate at the polls next Tuesday...Crawford County, like Michigan is geared for tourism, and the Hanson Hills complex needs to be kept open to help draw tourists to our County...We support Dial-A-Ride because of the many people in all walks of life young and old who are dependent on its survival...we believe it adds a plus to the county for the usage it provides...

Voters in Frederic Township have a Proposal for Fire Protection which is a renewal of one that is already in force to provide funds for the housing, maintenance, purchase of equipment and operation of the Townships Fire Department.

Voters in Maple Forest Township will be asked to favor a 2 mill additional millage for four years for the purpose of providing fire protection in their township...

We live in neither township but if we did, there would be no doubt in our mind than to favor the fire protection millage...the protection is well worth the millage needed...

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This playing bachelor is for the birds...Thelma, along with our new Buckeye family left Sunday around noon and here it is only 5:00 and we don't know what we're going to have to fix for supper...and our thought is...we have to go the whole week...wonder how a diet of cold beans and a hamburger would be, and then throw in a TV dinner a couple times to get us to the weekend...they're all coming back next weekend so they can go to Elk Rapids and help John's grandmother celebrate her 90th birthday...

If we confused anyone last week by saying they were going to Ohio last Thursday, don't feel bad, we've been confused all week as they have...the move was dependent on the moving van...and they loaded on Friday, but only went as far as Kalamazoo to wait until Monday to go on to Amherst...

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We've run out of room so will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all of our readers, have a nice week...the polls are open from 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. next Tuesday, so take 15 minutes and go to the polls and exercise your privilege of living in a free country...

with illegal DRUGS

users become losers

### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago  
August 3, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla of Escanaba have a daughter, Susan Diane, who was born July 27. She weighed 7 lbs. 5½ ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutilla of Ironwood, are Susan's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe and daughter Rhea drove to Interlochen Monday of last week to pick up their daughter Cathy and take her to Western Michigan U., for three days of orientation. The Stripes during that time visited former GHS principal Henry and Mrs. Sherry at Matawan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford, Jr., and boys of Pellston visited the James Thompsons on Sunday, July 23rd, Monday callers were his aunt, Mrs. Zuilla VanCamp and her grandson Lee Jay VanCamp, who were enroute from St. Johns to Bellaire.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison talked to their son Newton at Norfolk, Va., on the phone last Thursday. He gave them the good news that he has been promoted to the rank of Seaman as of July 27th. Newt left the first of August on a cruise of the Mediterranean aboard a submarine rescue vessel, expecting to be away for a few months.

Mrs. Duane Sloan was hostess at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Don Denton, Jr., July 19th at the Sloan home. Twenty-five ladies were on hand for an evening of games followed by a buffet luncheon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Larry Balch, Mrs. Claude Sloan, Mrs. Monte Malonen and Mrs. William Jack Millikin. Mrs. Denton received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and daughters Ruth, Helen and Kathy are vacationing for a week in the Upper Peninsula. Roy's brother, Bob, and son Jerry and daughter Janet are enjoying the trip with them.

Wedding bells rang for Jim Petersen and Peggy LaGrow of Grayling, who were married in Grayling Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Miss Arlene Petersen, accompanied by Bob Porter, came to attend the wedding.

The Dr. Arnold Rotermund spent a few days at their Breckenridge home the forepart of the week. Their daughter & husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hollenbeck of Big Rapids visited them at Lake Margrethe the weekend before last.

46 Years Ago  
August 4, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and George Miller enjoyed a fish fry at the Miller cottage Sunday night.

A farewell party given by her club was held for Barbara Miller at the home of Jane Ann Martin last Thursday evening. Guests were Katherine Peterson, Kathryn Charron, Thelma Papendick, Joyce Heath and Patricia Roberts. The evening was spent in playing cards. Refreshments were served and Barbara was presented with a bracelet as a remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin and family surprised Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber by dropping in on them Sunday evening in commemoration of their 7th wedding anniversary. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed by the parties after which they all drove out to the lake and enjoyed a swim.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Cook (Marguerite Denewett) Tuesday, a daughter, who weighed 8½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bronson (Rose Newell) of Detroit are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on July 29. The little lady will be called Willow Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram took in the Oil Exposition at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, arriving Tuesday morning from West Branch, where she spent a few days with the Frank Tetu family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson are enjoying a short visit from Mrs. William Finley and daughter Eleanor of Bay City. Mrs. Finley will be remembered as Ethelyn Woodfield.

69 Years Ago  
August 5, 1915

Miss Margaret Sweeny left on Wednesday for Toledo, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Peter Madsen and sister, Mrs. H.P. Hanson, spent Sunday at Johannesburg visiting relatives.

Al Kramer and wife and mother, Mrs. LaMond and uncle, Mr. Gearney, are spending the week at Portage Lake occupying the Lon Collens cottage.

George Granger won the auto truck given away by the Model Bakery. He was credited with 201,330 votes. The gold watch was given to Thorwald Sorenson, and the coaster wagon to Marguerite Fehr.

Nelson L. Gage of Houghton Lake purchased a Ford car this week from the Burke agency.

While Alfred Hanson was enjoying his vacation at Portage Lake last week he caught a 12-pound pike measuring 38 inches in length.

Edward F. Zettle of Beaver Creek Township and Miss Elberta J. Head, of South Branch township, were united in marriage at West Branch Saturday, July 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Lewis are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Goetz, of Brown City, at their cottage at Portage Lake.

Mr. Pochelon and party returned to their homes in Detroit after a most delightful week spent at the George Leykauf cottage in Lovells.

Mrs. E.H. Husted returned to Lovells Saturday after spending a few days at her home in West Branch. Esther Husted and Jake Stillwagon accompanied her.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for all the kindness they gave us following the death of our granddaughter Jenny.

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With Love,  
Kenneth & Myrtle Graham

## The Bible Speaks

### From Calvary Baptist Church

#### U.S. PRESIDENTS AND THE BIBLE

When President Reagan declared 1983 "The Year of The Bible," and stated that the Bible holds the answers to all of America's problems, he was not introducing something new, but calling for a return to basics. Great presidents of our past have made strong statements promoting the Bible.

"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." -George Washington.

"I have said and always will say that the studious perusal of the sacred volume will make better citizens, better fathers, and better husbands." -Thomas Jefferson

"So great is my veneration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their country and respectable members of society. I have for many years made it a practice to read through the Bible once every year." -John Quincy Adams.

"That book, sir, is the rock on which our republic rests." -Andrew Jackson.

"I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this Book. But for it we could not know right from wrong." -Abraham Lincoln.

"Hold fast to the Bible as

the sheet anchor of your liberties. Write its precepts

in your hearts, and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this Book are we indebted for all the progress made in true civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future. Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." -Ulysses S. Grant.

"If you take out of your statutes, your constitution, your family life all that is taken from the Sacred Book, what would there be left to bind society together?" -Benjamin Harrison

"The Bible is the Word of life - it is a picture of the human heart displayed for all ages and all sorts of conditions of men. I feel sorry for the men who do not read the Bible every day. I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and pleasure." -Woodrow Wilson.

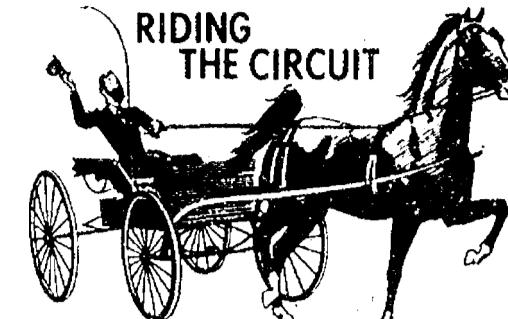
"I feel that a comprehensive study of the Bible is a liberal (well-rounded) education for anyone. Nearly all of the great men of our country have been well versed in the teachings of the Bible." -Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Of the many influences that have shaped the United States into a distinctive nation and people, none may be said to be more fundamental and enduring than the Bible." -Ronald Reagan.

(Adv.)

Pastor Barnett

3 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., August 2, 1984



with ALTON T. DAVIS

- ★ The Primary Election will be held August 7th. The General Election will be held November 6th.
- ★ In a Primary Election, the members of each party nominate candidates for the General Election. Non-partisan primaries serve to select two candidates to be placed on the ballot in the General Election.
- ★ In a General Election, all voters elect officials from the party nominees and independent candidates.
- ★ Voting may be done in person at the designated polling place for the precinct in which a voter has registered; OR by absentee ballot. A request for an absentee ballot must be applied for by contacting the Clerk of the municipality or township in which you are registered. Application must be made by 2 o'clock p.m. on the Saturday preceding the election.
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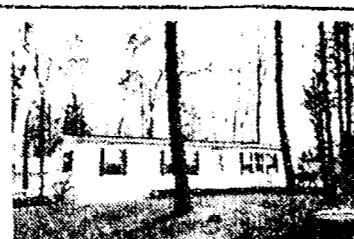
Minimum \$1.75 for 20 words or less, 10¢ for each additional word.



#1028 - Lake Margrethe frontage - Executive, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home w/brick fireplace and garage.



#1066 - 1 Block from Lake Margrethe - 1 bedroom cottage, w/sleeping porch and garage.



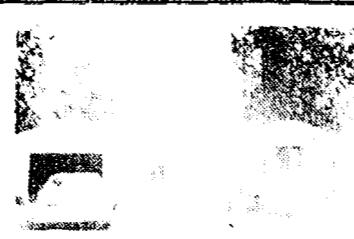
#1045 - McIntyre's Landing Portage Creek frontage, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home w/garage.



#1001 - Crawford Lake frtg Beautifully landscaped lot, 2 bedroom cottage w/garage.



#1062 - Lake Margrethe Access - 4 bedroom home, garage w/beautiful view of lake.



#1049 - Lake Margrethe access - Nice 2 bedroom mobile home w/garage, good view of lake.



#1036 - Lake Margrethe access - Nice view, 2 bedroom mobile home on 10 acres.

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GARAGE SALE—9:00 to 6:00 every Friday, Saturday & Sunday till last item sold. Corner Manistee River Rd. and Co. Rd. 612 West. Air compressor, bike-10 speed, cottage furniture, crib, stroller, electric motors (2) oil heaters, 250 gal. tank, (2) 8-14.5 - 12 ply trailer tires with rims, share drum with cymbal, misc. tools, misc. kitchen items, winter coats, boots, skates, shoes, old cameras, wood cook stove, lots of misc., Everything must go. -2

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GARAGE SALE—Utility trailer with sides, new Toro Lawn Trimmer, Antique planters, conical free standing fireplace, clothing and misc. M-72 West to Danish Landing - Follow Signs. -2

CHRISTIAN MOTHER—of two, looking for babysitter in my home, daily Monday thru Saturday. For more information call 348-5973, ask for Dena. -2-9

YARD SALE—Friday & Saturday, August 3 & 4, at Animal Land Campground. No Early Sales. Time 9 to 6. -2

GARAGE SALE—9:00 to 6:00 every Friday, Saturday & Sunday till last item sold. Corner Manistee River Rd. and Co. Rd. 612 West. Air compressor, bike-10 speed, cottage furniture, crib, stroller, electric motors (2) oil heaters, 250 gal. tank, (2) 8-14.5 - 12 ply trailer tires with rims, share drum with cymbal, misc. tools, misc. kitchen items, winter coats, boots, skates, shoes, old cameras, wood cook stove, lots of misc., Everything must go. -2

FOR SALE—1978 Ford Granada, no rust, FM radio, P/S, P/B, asking \$1950.00. Call after 6:00 p.m. 348-8909. -2

FOR SALE—1968, 16 ft. Shell Lake boat motor and trailer 65 HP Mercury motor, \$2,000.00. Call 348-2533, all accessories included. -2

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District 2  
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2 ADJOINING LOTS FOR SALE, between State and Oliver on Shellenbaker. Ph. 348-5851. -6/21tf

FOR SALE—1969 Chevy Pickup, very little rust, good wood truck. Call 348-5733. -26-2

FOR SALE—Tent Camper and Pop-up Camper, good condition, also Browning Model 78 with 4/12 scope. Ph. 348-5209. -2-9

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## Dr. Carolyn DiPonio

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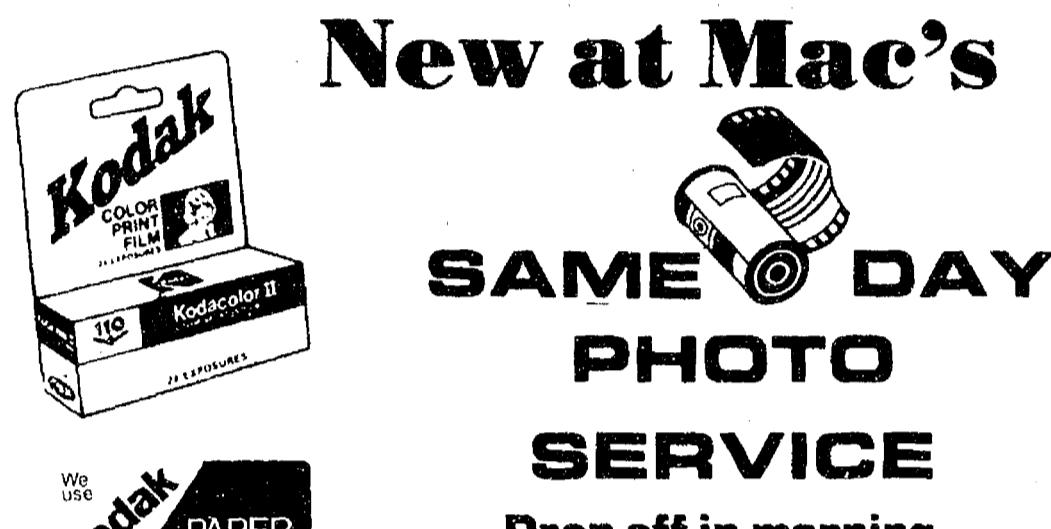
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## Luzerne "Auto Fest"

### To Help MD Assn.

Luzerne, the small town with a big heart, has added an Auto Fest to its long list of exciting activities this upcoming Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3, in order to top its 1983, \$4,000 donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The main attraction of this year's Fun Weekend will be a Rod, Custom and Antique car show Sunday, September 2, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dash plaques will be given for all entries and trophies will be awarded by Ms. Luzerne Auto Fest.

Registration for all entries will begin at 10 a.m. the day of the event. Entries can also be pre-registered by calling Larry Cornell at (517) 828-5852 or writing Cornell at 1804 N. Deeter Road, Luzerne, Mi 49636.

A short car parade will start the Luzerne Auto Fest on Sunday morning, Cornell, a program organizer said.

Activities at the three day

event will include a fund-raising walk-a-long, dunk tank, tug-o-war, bingo, horseshoes, Jacob's ladder, a men and women's mixed softball tournament at nearby Powser's Lost Creek Ranch, B-B shoot, muzzle loader shoot, a children's make-a-face clown make-up tent and two street dances.

Remember, for more information about the weekend events and Auto Fest contact Cornell at (517) 828-5852.

### Square Dancing at Roscommon

A western style square dance will be held Saturday, August 4th at the Roscommon High School on Oakwood Road, off County Road 100.

There will be a workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and an evening dance party from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. The caller will be Wendell Law from St. Johns and Higgins Lake.

### Attention Masons

Regular Communication Aug. 2, 1984 at 7:30 p.m.  
A Special Night for one of your old friends.  
Please be there.

Don Palmer W.M.

### Attention Kids!

Vacation Bible School, August 6 - 11 from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon. Lots of fun. Games, stories, crafts, Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Camp AuSable.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to Kathy Lovely of Carlisle Canoe Livery and contributing liveries for the organization and promotion of the children's canoe races on Friday.

Parents of the Future Marathon Paddlers

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Better than mine?  
C.C.F.A.



**PAST BALLOON TRIP**—Rachel Bennett, of Grayling, shows a letter she received from 17-year-old Dave Pedersen, from Westwood, a small village 100 miles northeast of Toronto. Pedersen found a balloon launched by Bennett at the Grayling Elementary School and estimated it traveled over 400 miles in seven hours. The balloon cleared a big lake, 200-foot hills, and a treed fence line near Dave's house before getting caught on a strawberry plant. Dave's dog started barking at the balloon and Dave caught it before it blew away.

### Youth Orchestra at Kirtland August 7th

The Roscommon Arts Council will bring the Blue Lake International Youth Orchestra to the Kirtland College Auditorium on August 7th at 8 p.m. in a concert which will feature Sarah Sun Myung Choi performing Beethoven's Piano Concert No. 3. The 85-member orchestra will be conducted by Karl-Heinz Bloemeke and he will lead the talented youths through performances of the Overture from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," Dvorak's 2-3 Slavische Tänze, and Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 2." Admission to the concert will be by donation. All funds collected will go into the Arts Council's scholarship fund for area artists who wish to pursue their work in college.

The group is touring Michigan this summer under the auspices of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and this orchestra includes some of the world's most talented musicians. The members range in age from 14 to 17 and play works which are part of the repertoires of professional symphonies. Getchen Stansell, Director of the International Exchange Program, says that, "this will be the strongest, best-balanced orchestra that we've ever sent on tour. In many cases, the audition tapes, which must accompany the student's applications, are very, very close to professional (quality)".

The IYSO combines excellent young European musicians with the most outstanding Blue Lake American campers to form the 85-piece, full symphony orchestra. The musicians spend two weeks together in intensive rehearsal at the fine arts camp and then tour from August 6th through August 10th.

### Don't Pay Before Checking

"No one who receives a government notice requesting payment of a penalty for underpayment of taxes should automatically pay the penalty charge without question. Millions of taxpayers have received in error U.S. Government billing notices requesting payment of penalty charges for alleged underpayment of their 1983 income taxes," said Patricia Gale manager of H&R Block in Grayling.

Mrs. Gale said that the IRS has investigated the problem of taxpayers being sent erroneous bills for penalties they do not owe. The problem was traced to a data entry error at government tax return processing centers.

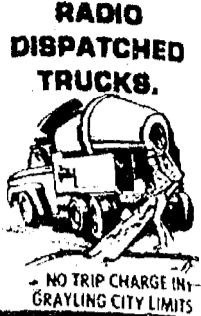
As a public service, the H&R Block office in Grayling will examine notices individuals receive from the government claiming that penalties for underpayment are due, even if the taxpayer has already paid the government claim. The IRS has established procedures for return of erroneous billing notices, and H&R Block office in Grayling will handle this procedure for anyone, clients or nonclients, free of charge.

The H&R Block office is located at 308 Cedar and is Open Wed. 11 - 6 p.m. Phone 348-8990.

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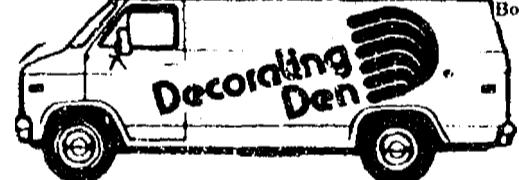
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**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

Democratic  
Nomination

- \* Have been resident of Beaver Creek for 8 years
- \* Township Supervisor 4 years
- \* State Certified Assessor
- \* Have achieved and retained a factor of 1.0000 for the last 3 years
- \* Have worked toward development of Fire Department
- \* Have worked diligently for betterment of Township and for the People
- \* Available at all times to the Public
- \* Have served 2 years on Crawford County Zoning Board, also participate on other committee's for the County.
- \* Would appreciate your vote on August 7

Pd. for by Cletis Spears

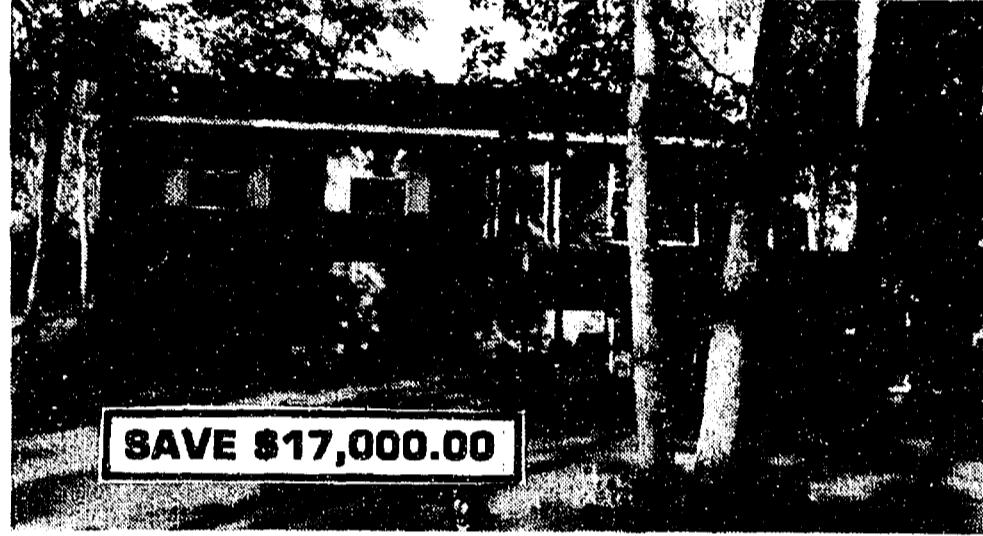
**Bowling Notice**

It's time to think about getting that bowling ball out of the closet and get the cobwebs wiped off. To help get you in the right mood, the Grayling Women's Bowling Association will be holding their annual fall meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Bingo Room. All league secretaries are urged to attend to obtain their supplies for the upcoming bowling season. Any women interested in bowling this fall are invited to attend this meeting. See you all Tuesday night.

Sandi Hoffman  
Assoc. Sec'y.**Don Welser**

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**Stoddard - Patnode Speak Vows**

Barbara Joan Stoddard & John Tracey Patnode were united in marriage in a double ring Blue Jean outdoor ceremony on July 14, 1984 at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon at the grooms grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNeill home in Roscommon. Grayling's Mayor Gordon (Sandy) Thompson performed the ceremony. The bride was given away

by her father, Charles Stoddard. Maid of honor was Lori Jackson and Best man was Tom Slavens. Flowers were prepared by the bride and her mother. A handmade cross was given to the bride in which she carried with her bouquet by a very special friend Mickey McCombs. The wedding cake was prepared by Clara Varco and brother of the bride, Russ Stoddard of Tenn.

A reception was held in Frederic at 3:00 p.m. at the brides parents home.

Out of town guests were from Holly, Flushing, Manistique, West Branch, Merritt, Higgins Lake, Millington, Tenn.

After a week's honeymoon in the U.P. they will make their home on 7 Mile Rd. in Roscommon, Mi.

**Organizational  
Pro-Life Meeting**

An organizational pro-life meeting was held Monday, July 23 at the Holiday Inn. The film "A Matter Of Choice" was shown, and a discussion followed. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Plans are now being made to show the film "The Slippery Slope" and to have a guest speaker. For further information or questions call 348-5364, Mary K. Blaauw.

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Mrs. Gerd Kelly of Louisville, Kentucky, has moved to Grayling to make her home with her daughter and family, Sandy and Mike Fleming and children.

Mrs. Janice Clark and children visited in Grayling with her parents, Jack and Aggie Trudgeon, while her husband was here with the National Guard.

Richard and Jill Boyd and Susan and friends of Schwartz Creek are spending this week with her father, Ewart Jones.

Mrs. Alice Winslow accompanied by her daughter and family, the Joseph Fleagles enjoyed an 8-day vacation to Washington, D.C. and Disneyworld in Florida. They stopped enroute home to visit Penny Winslow in Ohio.

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**★ A VOTE FOR ★****Larry Grant**

is a vote for

**★ Experience****★ Dedication**

AND

**★ Strong Leadership**

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**Larry Grant**  
**FOR**  
**GRAYLING TOWNSHIP**  
**SUPERVISOR**  
**Democrat — Aug. 7th Primary**

Paid for by Comm. to Elect Larry Grant, Supervisor

ELECT  
**Charles H. Knecht**



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
**GRAYLING TOWNSHIP**

## **SUPERVISOR**

Local Government Qualified.

Pd. by the Candidate  
-12-19-26-2

### Thank You

A well-deserved thanks goes to Camp Shawano work crew supervisor Clem Sajdak and his crew for their hard work in scraping and painting the three south tennis courts in time for the Cornell Milltown Tennis Tournament. Thanks also goes to volunteers Jim Madill, Bert Kaiser, Louie Madill, Paul Lerg, and Jon Thompson for painting the three north courts, and to the Crawford AuSable School District for providing benches for the tournament and allowing the public to use the courts all season.

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Republican Candidate — Primary Aug. 7th

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- \* 4 years City Councilman
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- \* 3 years Mayor
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- \* Small businessman for 34 years
- \* Married for 35 years - 3 children

### **Be Responsive — Vote August 7th**

**Elect Ken Staley Representative of the 103rd District to the State Legislature**

Paid for by Committee to Elect Ken Staley. -26-2

# **VOTE**

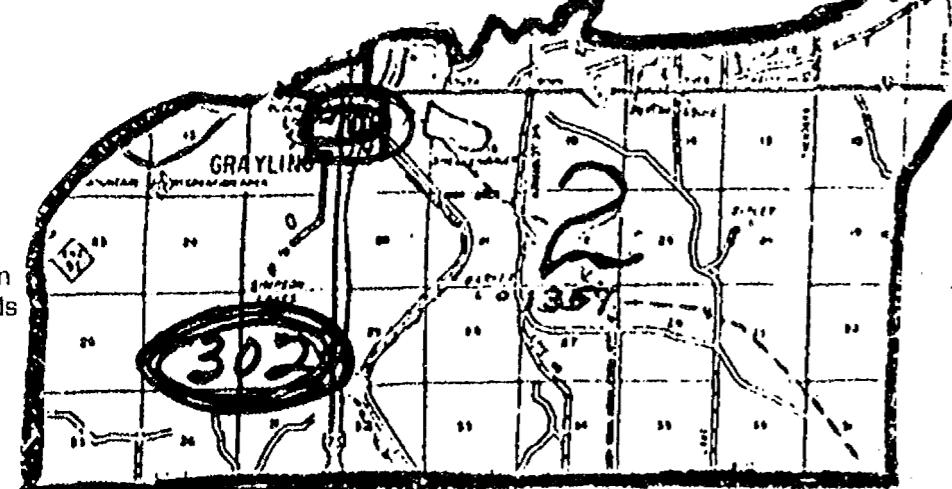
**FOR**

## **MARY ELAINE HARLAND**

### **County Commissioner**

**District 2**

City -  
So. of river



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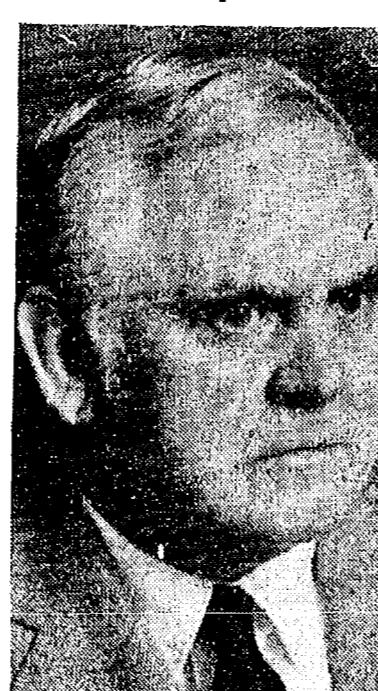
**MONTGOMERY WARDS RIBBON-CUTTING** — A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for the new location of the Grayling Montgomery Wards on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling. Owners and managers Bob and Susan McCurdy cut the ribbon in front of Chamber of Commerce members, family, and friends.

### **Grayling Health Care Center Passes Association Review**

The Health Care Association of Michigan (HCAM) has announced that Grayling Health Care Center has successfully passed a review by its peers to qualify for membership in the association.

The new long term care facility, located at the Interstate Highway 75 business loop in Grayling, is under the administration of Harvey S. Klein, Jr. It is currently licensed by the Michigan Department of Public Health to provide skilled and intermediate nursing care to 60 patients. It will ultimately serve 120 patients.

Joyce Seeks County Seat



Garland (Bud) Joyce has announced his candidacy for Crawford County Commissioner, District 7.

Joyce, since retirement as Superintendent of Schools for Personnel and Labor Relations has served Crawford County as a member of COOR School Board, Grayling Twp. Tax Review Bd., Grayling Recreation Authority, Chairman, County Planning Commission, President of Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, Booster Club Executive Board & Scholarship Committee and other community services until elected as Commissioner, District 7 in 1982.

Mr. Joyce's work with infra red mapping and land use of Crawford County has brought state and national attention to the community. Crawford became the first county in the United States to be so inventoried and has been the subject of state interest for new uses for forestry and industries.

Mr. Joyce resigned from the Commission in May, 1984, for reason previously detailed in the Avalanche. He believes a change of leadership within the Commission is required to eliminate a fractionalized board, bring uncontrolled spending under control, reduce and eliminate the more than \$78,000 current deficit that grows daily due to no 1984 budget having been approved as of July 1, 1984.

Mr. Joyce is seeing re-election at the request of numerous citizens who believe, as does he, that a change in leadership will lead to required written purchasing policies, personnel policies, job descriptions that will allow the county to function in an organized, fiscally responsible manner. This is a requirement of P.A. 621, State Finance Act, 1980. Crawford County deserves better from their elected representatives. Mr. Joyce believes he can contribute immensely with a Board of Commissioners working as a team.

9 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., August 2, 1984

## **Hillside Farms**

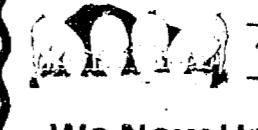
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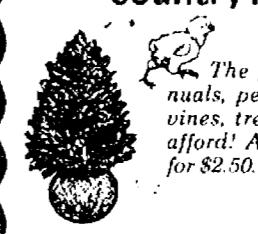


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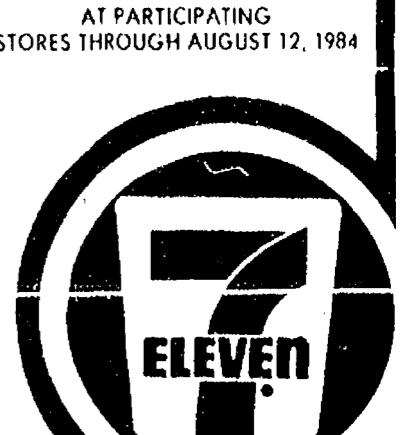
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**WEYERHAEUSER FOUNDATION DONATES \$4,200** — The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation donated \$4,200 to the Grayling Elementary School to buy video equipment. Rodger Anger, left, Manufacturing Manager at the Grayling Weyerhaeuser plant, and Randy Robins, Assistant Sales Manager, present Grayling Elementary Principal Pat Nunn and Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg a check for \$4,200 that will be used to buy a portable video camera, tape recorder, five televisions, and tapes. The equipment will allow staff to record educational television programs. Educational shows and events such as space flights occurring after school hours can be recorded and the programs can be filed and shown again. Teacher inservice programs can also be tape recorded. The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation was formed in 1948 as a separate and independent tax exempt organization and is the major means of philanthropy for the Weyerhaeuser Company. In 36 years, the Foundation has given nearly \$50 million to educational, social, health, cultural, and civic organizations primarily in communities where the company has major facilities.

**On Dean's List**

Christopher Lepsy, 1980 graduate of Grayling High School and son of Jackie Lepsy of Grayling has been named to the dean's list at Michigan State University for achieving a 3.5 grade point average or better for three consecutive terms, including the present spring term.

Chris is majoring in Criminalistics Forensics Science with an emphasis in Chemistry, and expects to graduate March, 1985.

Chris and wife and daughter reside in Okemos.

**Locals Take 4**

**Tennis Titles**

Local tennis players won four out of ten divisions in the 2nd annual Cornell Milltown Tennis Tournament held July 28-29 with out-of-town players winning the rest.

Jon Thompson, of Grayling won the men's division and teamed with John Hathaway, of Grayling, to win the men's doubles.

Catharine McNamara, of Grayling, won the women's division and Marcie Slater and Marie Ann Henion, from Frederic, won the women's doubles.

Diane Noelke, of Dearborn, won the women's 40 and older title and Jim Riffkin, of Bloomfield Hills, won the men's 40 and older title. Jill Noelke, of Dearborn, won the girls 13-17 age title and Ravi Reddy, of Gaylord, won the boys 13-17 title.

Bert Kaiser defeated Mills 6-1 6-2 and Mansfield 6-4 6-3. Marcie Slater defeated Sherry Jozwiak 6-3 6-2 and MariAnn Henion 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Bert and Tom Kaiser defeated Jim and Larry Riffkin 6-1 6-2.

Peg Hamrick and Rose Dumas defeated Penny Kaiser and Jamie Kaiser 6-2 6-4.

Pat Miller, of Lovells, defeated Rose Dumas 6-3 6-3.

Lee Hamrick defeated Ken Harmer 6-1 6-0.

Lee and Peg Hamrick defeated Henion and Harmer 6-4 7-6.

Mansfield defeated Alton 6-2 6-3 and Tom Schwartz, of Detroit, 6-2 6-1.

Mills and Brown defeated Marcie and Doug Slater 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

McNamara defeated Swan, of Mt. Pleasant 3-6, 7-6, 6-2 before beating Bert Kaiser, of Frederic 6-2 6-2 in the finals.

Slater and Henion defeated Kris and Sherry Jozwiak, of Essexville, 6-2 6-4 before beating Rose Duman and Peg Hamrick 3-6, 6-3 in the finals.

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**Editor's Mailbox**

All 16 members of the board of directors of the Grayling Booster Club are unanimous in their support for the proposal to vote 1/2 mill for a county wide parks and recreation program. A good share of this money will be spent at Hanson Hills to preserve this important recreational asset. If the millage proposal fails, there is a high likelihood that we will lose the use of this area.

Hanson Hills is where the very successful Grayling Ski Team holds its practices and hosts its share of inter-scholastic ski meets. Hanson Hills provides close and affordable downhill and cross country skiing for the whole family, especially important for local families who cannot afford to provide themselves and their children with weekend ski trips to expensive ski resorts. Hanson Hills brings people to this area and they spend money at gas stations, party stores and other businesses, and Hanson Hills also provides local people an opportunity to spend their recreational dollars in this community rather than elsewhere.

There are many reasons to save and enhance Hanson Hills: community recreation, local pride, a concern for the needs of our young people, tradition, and a spirit of investing for the future.

We urge the voters to preserve this valuable historic symbol of our community's pride and well being.

Sincerely,  
Gerry St. Germain,  
President for the GBC  
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For

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RALPH KING

## Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roach of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of their son, Will Roach to Julie Smith of Florida.

A September 15th wedding is planned in Winter Park, Florida.

### Arts Council

#### Looks at Fall Schedule

The Crawford County Arts Council participated in two Milltown Festival events last week - the Michael Delp poetry reading on Friday evening and the Dunk Tank all day on Saturday.

The Council is now turning its attention to fall activities. One potential project is the sponsorship of a Broadway Revue and a classical trio from the Grand Rapids Symphony. Progress on this activity will be made at the CCAC's monthly meeting, to be held on Tuesday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the Northern National Bank Community Room. Present members are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome to join us at this meeting.

The Arts Council has tentatively set its dance program's fall semester schedule:

Monday: Ballet and Tap (ages 5 - 6) 3:30-4:30; Ballet and Tap (ages 7 - 8) 4:30-5:30; Adult Ballet and Tap 7:00-8:30.

Tuesday: Tiny Tumblers and Creative Movement (ages 3-4) 4:00-4:45.

Wednesday: Ballet and Tap (ages 8 - 10) 3:30-4:30; Ballet and Tap (ages 10 - 12) 4:30-5:30; Adult Jazz 7:00-8:30.

Thursday: Adult Ballet and Tap 10:00-11:30; Intermediate Ballet and Pointe 4:00-5:30; Advanced Ballet and Pointe 7:30-9:00.

Teresa Furst is offering aerobic dance classes throughout the month of August at the following times: Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 9:00-10:00 a.m.; Monday: 5:45-6:45 p.m.; and Tuesday/Thursday: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### Women's Softball

#### Standings

Mercy Hospital	13	2
Weyerhaeuser	11	3
R & H Sport	10	4
Airway Automation	7	8
Ausable Woodworking	5	3
Mac's Drugs	8	5
Big Boy	1	14
Hard Times Saloon	1	13

### Staley Seeks

#### 103rd Seat

Kenneth A. Staley, a Republican from Charlevoix, has announced his candidacy for the 103rd District Representative office.

Staley has served three years as Charlevoix Mayor, eight years as Charlevoix County Supervisor and Commissioner, four years on the Charlevoix City Council, and nine years on the city/township planning commissions. One of his slogans is "24 years of experience - experience money can't buy."

Staley says voters can help change Michigan economy from last to first by voting for him. He has owned and operated a neighbor grocery store for 34 years and has been designated by the National Federation of Independent Business as an Action Council Member and a Guardian of Small Business.

He is also a World War II veterans of the Marine Corps and a life member and past commander of the Charlevoix V.F.W. Post.

He and his wife Arlene have been married 34 years, have three daughters and two grandchildren.

### Strolling Around Town

It is not usual that I mention the same place twice, but Mrs. Gildner's flowers and yard are so beautiful that I have to comment on them again, especially when I go down State Street past them so often. It's an outstanding display this year for an elderly lady to keep up.

The new front on Initial Impressions is very attractive, I believe another one of T.L. Dickinson's designs. (For my out-of-town readers, it's the Charlie Long building, or before that, Melichar's Bakery, on the highway.)

In spite of our recent dry weather, the petunias on the business loop are doing very well and make a good impression when driving through town.

There are some good-looking vegetable gardens around town, in spite of the rabbits who seem to like our community.

Bouquets to all of you who are keeping up your yards and my annual onions to those who do not—

## Voters of Crawford County

I Am A  
Candidate



## For The Republican Nomination For the Office of Crawford County Sheriff.

I am married, father of 2 children and grandfather of four. Served 4 years in the Army during World War II. Received an Honorable discharge as a Sergeant.

I have been in Law Enforcement over 31 years. Twenty years as Grayling Police Chief, 4 years as Crawford County Sheriff (1973-76) and presently employed as a Grayling Police Officer.

- ★ My opponent, Mr. Anthony I know is a good person and I'm sure a fine officer but —
- ★ He does not live or work in Crawford County.
- ★ According to the tax records he owns no property and pays no taxes in Crawford County.
- ★ It would appear that Mr. Anthony has very little at stake in Crawford County.

### IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION THAT IS MOST ASKED OF ME —

- ★ Yes, I will do what I can to cut unnecessary spending and do my best to stay within the Sheriff's budget. (I did so in the past, 1973-76)
- ★ It is hard to make any promises beyond that, as I do not have access to the Sheriff's proposed budget for 1985.
- ★ In Nov., 1983, due to budget problems, the County Commissioners asked the Sheriff and Undersheriff to take a pay cut of one day a month. It is my understanding that they refused. I am told by some of the County Commissioners that the problems still exist.

Should I Win the Election and be Elected Sheriff,  
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- ★ I know that a \$1,000.00 will not solve the County budget problem but it will be my contribution and a way to show you I am sincere in my promise to help cut the Sheriff's budget.

The Primary Election is on August 7th, be sure to Vote.  
It is a Very Important Election, for both, You and Your Candidate.

Respectfully,

**Harold Hatfield**

Republican Candidate For

**SHERIFF**

There will be very few, if any signs and posters on street corners but that does not mean that I am not campaigning and serious about the election. I just don't think the signs and posters do much to beautify the community. Should there be any put up, they will be taken down the day after election, win or lose.

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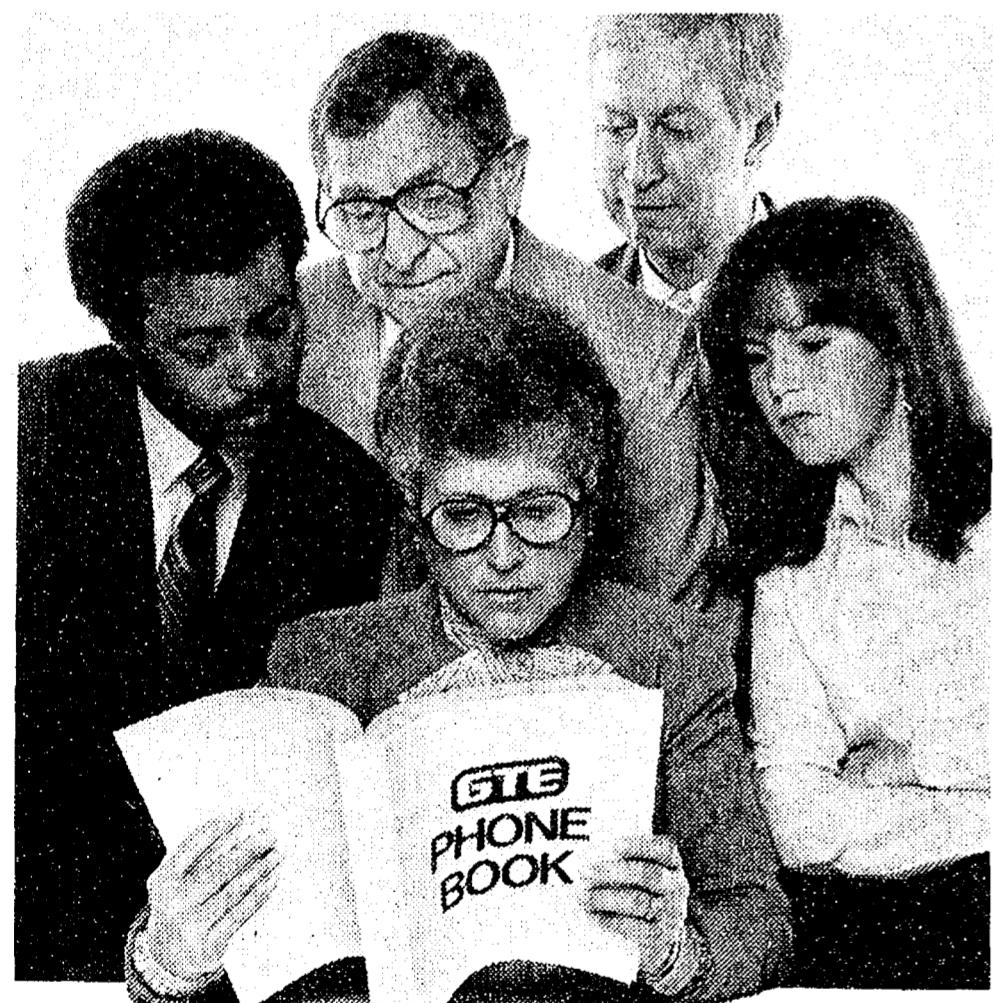
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**General  
Telephone**

**Extension Tourism Agent  
Named for Northern Michigan**

East Lansing-Philip J. Alexander of Shepherd has been named the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service district tourism agent for northern Michigan, effective Aug. 1.

Alexander will work out of the Cooperative Extension Service office at Gaylord. This district includes Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Missaukee, Wexford, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties.

Alexander is a 1981 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Prior to his appointment, he was the manager of the Holiday Inn at Mt. Pleasant.

He will have the primary responsibility for teaching management skills to operators of small tourism businesses. This will mean the development and delivery of Extension education programs in such areas as financial, tax and personnel management; inventory control, and other activities that help business managers strengthen their operations.

**State Employees  
Annual Picnic**

North Central Area Chapter 19, State Employee Retirees Association, will hold their annual picnic on August 7, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The picnic will be in place of the regular August meeting, and will be held at the little park behind the Houghton Lake Community Center. In case of inclement weather, we will eat inside the building.

Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The chapter will furnish coffee. Anyone having portable tables and chairs is requested to bring them, to be used if necessary.

**Editor's Mailbox**

Crawford Co. Avalanche  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sirs,

Much misinformation will be spread about the Voter's Choice Amendment by those living off the taxpayers.

Let us Not Be Confused the Voter's Choice Amendment does only Three simple things:

1) Requires a vote on all taxes increases in the future and on the 11 new taxes enacted between Dec. 31, 1981 and the present.

2) Requires a 4/5 vote of the town council or the state legislature or the U. of M. Board of Regents etc. to raise fees, tuition or sewer rates etc.

3) Prohibits cities from leveling more than 1/2 of one percent income tax on non-residents.

In short our elected representatives will have to run for re-election based on what they did with the money we gave them not what they will do with the money they will take from us in the future.

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Paid For By CHUCK THEAKER

DISTRICT 7 VOTERS

★ RE-ELECT ★

**Garland (Bud) Joyce**

FOR

**Crawford County  
Commission**

ON

**Tuesday, August 7th**

Paid for by the Candidate

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries Of The

**Northern National Bank**

of Grayling in the state of Michigan, at the close of business on June 30, 1984 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter Number 16802 — Comptroller of the Currency 7 District Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Dollar Amounts in Thousands  
Mi.-Thou.

## ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ..... 853  
Interest-bearing balances ..... NONE

Securities ..... 1,042

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs ..... 400

Loans and lease financing receivables:

Loans and leases, net of unearned income ..... 8,486  
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses ..... 90

LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve ..... NONE

Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve ..... 8,396

Assets held in trading accounts ..... NONE

Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) ..... 719

Other real estate owned ..... 67

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies ..... NONE

Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding ..... NONE

Intangible assets ..... 221

Other assets ..... 11,698

## LIABILITIES

Deposits:

In domestic offices ..... 10,786  
Noninterest-bearing ..... 1,205

Interest-bearing ..... 9,581

In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs ..... NONE

Noninterest-bearing ..... NONE

Interest-bearing ..... NONE

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs ..... NONE

Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury ..... NONE

Other borrowed money ..... NONE

Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases ..... NONE

Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding ..... NONE

Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits ..... NONE

Other liabilities ..... 138

Total liabilities ..... 10,924

Limited-life preferred stock ..... NONE

## EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock ..... NONE

Common stock ..... 650

Surplus ..... 650

Undivided profits and capital reserves ..... (526)

Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments ..... NONE

Total equity capital ..... 774

Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital ..... 11,698

I, Mark W. Furst, Vice President &amp; Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARK W. FURST

July 18, 1984

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Paul B. Lerg  
Nelson A. Miles  
Bonnie E. Yates  
Directors

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**General  
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**Kirtland CC  
Ratifies  
2-yr Agreement**

Negotiations between the Kirtland Community College faculty and administration have ended with the Board's ratification of a two-year Master Agreement at a meeting on July 10th.

The agreement calls for a 6% increase in wages for the 83-84 school year, and an 8.2% increase for the 84-85 school year, including increments. The faculty ratified the contract earlier that same day.

"I'd like to give special recognition to Carol Wahl, our Business Manager," President Ray Homer said at the meeting, "and to Bud Joyce, who served as the Board's Chief Negotiator since January. Bud Joyce brought a great deal of negotiations expertise to the bargaining table." President Homer also commended Tom Dale and Jim Garlo, for doing a fine job for the faculty.

**Lovells Hook  
& Trigger Club**

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club will be meeting at the Town Hall Wednesday, August 8th instead of the 7th this month at 7:30. Guest speaker will be Bill Mahalak from the Roscommon DNR office.

**Welser**

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G. Kraus, Chairperson

G. Cason, Member

N. Parker, Member

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Welser**

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Is a non-profit, non sectarian, non political organization who's prime purpose is to foster programs both public and private which promote and protect the independence and welfare of the Senior Citizens in Crawford County. Ultimate purpose is to stimulate community interest and support for cooperatively finding solutions to the problems of aging. Crawford County Commission is seeking (4) four interested citizens to serve on the Crawford County Commission on Aging Board. All Crawford County residents submit their desires to serve in writing to the Crawford County Commission on Aging, County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

-2- Crawford County Commission on Aging

**Bits . . . . by Fay**

**Wieland Seeks  
Re-Election**

A 1/c John L. Gardiner spent a 30 day leave in Grayling visiting his family and has left for Sicily for a year and one-half assignment. He came from Malmstrom AFB in Montana with a stopover for six-weeks special training in Arizona. He is the son of Jean Gardiner of Grayling and Ricky Gardiner of Grayling and the grandson of Homer and Lillian King also of Grayling.

Bill and Pat Meagher of Bay City spent the weekend at their cottage.

Jim and Pat Dye of Saginaw enjoyed the weekend at Treets on the AuSable.

Dr. Linda Knibbs of Springfield, Illinois, and Holly Knibbs of Washington, D.C. are visiting their mother, Mary Jane Knibbs.

**Cong. Davis' Alde**

**Here Aug. 8th**

Congressman Davis' District Representative Paul Beachnau will be visiting your area in the near future. Anyone wishing to meet with Mr. Beachnau is invited to do so without an appointment. Mr. Beachnau will be available to discuss any problems you may be having with federal or state government. He will be in Crawford County on:

Wednesday, August 8 at Lovells Township Hall, 10:00-11:30. Also Wednesday, August 8 at Frederic Township Hall, 3:30-4:30. For further information call 517/732-3151 on Tuesday or Thursday or Toll Free 1-800-682-8982.

**Women of  
the Moose**

Our Hot Dog stand on July 28th was a great success, a special thanks goes out to Jeanne Pearce, Emmaylene Denewitt and Lillian King for all their hard work. Also "Thanks" to Jack Pearce, Lynn Starr and Marv Forbes for setting it up for us.

We will be having the installation of Chairmen and initiation on Monday, August 6th, at 7:00 p.m., a regular meeting will follow so please try and attend. We need all of your ideas and suggestions on our future projects.

Publicity chairman  
Amy Starr

**CARD OF THANKS**

Ted Kolka and Jim Harwood say Thanks to the cheering team and bank runners during the Canoe Marathon.

**VOTE FOR  
Senior Citizens**

The "Songbirds" of Grayling will entertain the Senior Citizens of Frederic at their meeting on Friday, August 3rd. This group is under the supervision of Charles Kirk. Everyone is welcome to attend so come and join us.

Angela Kirkum  
Publicity

**22-INCH BROWN TROUT** — Pat Bailey, 13, of Tomahawk, Wisconsin, caught this three and a half pound brown trout in the AuSable main-stream July 23rd.

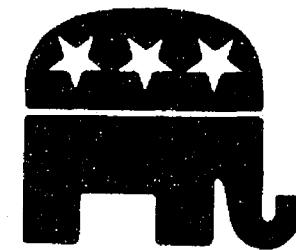
**Don Welser**

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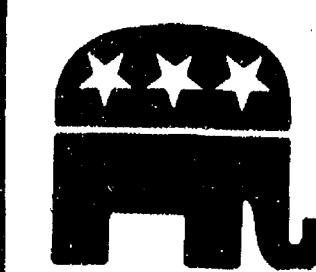
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**GRAYLING TOWNSHIP**

**SUPERVISOR**

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**IS A VOTE FOR**  
**Effective, Progressive  
Township Government**



Pd. for by the committee to elect Arnie Stancil, P.O. Box 457, Grayling, MI.

**Editor's Mailbox**

July 27, 1984

Dear Whitey,  
Being a native of Grayling my recollections of Hanson Hills go back a long way, but my fondest memories are of the fun I had at the park with my children.

I feel our youth deserve the opportunity to be active in winter sports in this community and to know we care enough about them, our most valuable and precious resource, to vote yes on the county wide recreation millage Tuesday, August 7th.

Yours truly,

Rose E. Duley

13 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Aug. 2, 1984

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**TRAIN TOUR** — Ralph Gerosa, director of the Michigan Dept. of Commerce, Vernon Andrews, Adj. General of the Michigan National Guard, and Cap Pinkerton, president of the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad, went on a train tour with local business leaders Jack Alef, Walt Nowak, Charles Fick, Kathy Ashton, and Nelson Miles visiting the Weyerhaeuser plant and AJD Forest Products as well as Camp Grayling.

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and not be known, live  
in a city.

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Commissioner for Our County  
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## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## Grayling State Bank

of Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30th, 1984, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

### Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mil.-Thou.

## ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin .....	2,400
b. Interest-bearing balances .....	2,865
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B) .....	8,370
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell .....	1,400
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C) .....	18,391
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses .....	285
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve NONE	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c) .....	18,106
5. Assets held in trading accounts .....	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) .....	275
7. Other real estate owned .....	84
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies .....	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding .....	NONE
10. Intangible assets .....	NONE
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F) .....	561
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) .....	34,061

## LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E) .....	31,206
(1) Noninterest-bearing .....	4,077
(2) Interest-bearing .....	27,129
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs .....	
(1) Noninterest-bearing .....	
(2) Interest-bearing .....	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....	NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury .....	NONE
16. Other borrowed money .....	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases .....	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding .....	NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits .....	NONE
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G) .....	437
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) .....	31,643
22. Limited-life preferred stock .....	NONE

## EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock .....	NONE
24. Common stock .....	720
25. Surplus .....	980
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves .....	718
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments .....	
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) .....	2,418
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28) .....	34,061

Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan .....

I, William J. Kraus, Executive Vice-President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM J. KRAUS, Executive Vice-President

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Larry McNamara  
Alfred J. Sorenson  
Laurine R. Kraus  
Directors

State of Michigan County of Crawford ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of July, 1984.  
JUDITH A. KAPETS, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires August 7, 1985.

# GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

## TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

Notice is hereby given, that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Grayling and the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan

**Tuesday, August 7, 1984**

At the place or places of holding the election in said township as indicated below, viz:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

**CONGRESSIONAL  
LEGISLATIVE**

United States Senator,  
Representative in Congress.  
State Representative.

**COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk,  
County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain  
Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.

**TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer,  
Trustee(s), Constable(s) and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.

And for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan primary election for the following offices, viz:

**APPEALS COURT JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE,  
PROBATE COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.**

And such other Non-Partisan Officers as are Nominated at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:  
Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.

In addition to the nomination and election of candidates for various offices, the following proposition(s) (if any) will be voted on:

**PROPOSAL I.****COUNTY WIDE RECREATION MILLAGE**

Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/2 mill tax for a period of three (3) years on property within the territorial limits of the County for the purpose of implementing and operating a county recreation program, of which no less than 1/4 mill will be used for the operation expense of Hanson Hills.  For the tax —  Against the tax

**PROPOSAL II.****PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION RENEWAL**

Shall the County of Crawford renew and continue to levy a tax not to exceed 3/4 mill over and above the 15 mill limitation for four (4) years for the continued operation of the Crawford County Public Transportation System known as Dial-A-Ride.  For the tax —  Against the tax

**FREDERIC TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION PROPOSITION**

Shall the total tax rate limitation of the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Frederic Township, County of Crawford, Michigan, for all purposes, except taxes levied for the payment of principal and interest on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932 be increased, as provided by Section 6, Article IX of the state constitution of 1963, by two (2) mills (\$2.00 per thousand dollars of State equalized evaluation) for a period of four (4) years from 1984 through 1988 both inclusive on all taxable property in said Township for the purpose of providing funds for the housing, maintenance, purchase of equipment and operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department?

**MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the limitation of the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Maple Forest Township, County of Crawford, Michigan, be increased by 2.00 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for four years for the purpose of providing fire protection?

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED.

DATED 23rd DAY OF JULY 1984.

**LOCATION FOR VOTING**

Monica Ashton, Clerk, Grayling Twp. - Middle School Gym

Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling - City Office

Mildred Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Twp. - at Town Hall

Helen Spencer, Clerk, Lovells Twp. Hall

Susan Keene, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp. Hall

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp. - at Town Hall

Florence Nelson, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp. Hall

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

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# ELECT **ANTHONY-SHERIFF**

## **GOALS and POLICIES**

### **THE SHERIFF MUST EXERCISE HIS AUTHORITY**

Every four years the people of Crawford County have the opportunity to "speak their minds" at the polls by choosing a Sheriff. In turn, the Sheriff must make his Deputy Sheriffs responsible to him. No county is well served by having ten or fifteen different officers each enforcing their own individual policies. To ensure that the voters retain the ultimate control of the direction of county law enforcement, the Sheriff must take responsibility for those acting in his behalf and must be prepared to take whatever action necessary to ensure fair, impartial treatment for all.

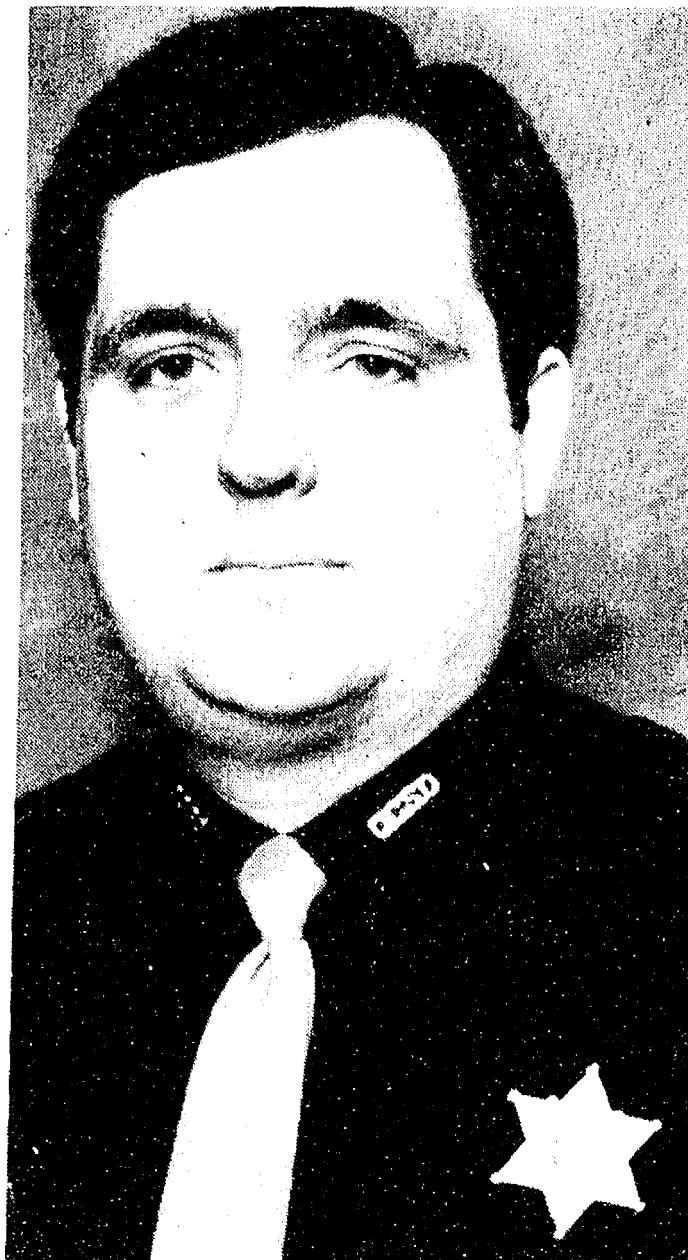
**COUNTY RESIDENTS DESERVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN FILLING JOB OPENINGS** County agencies have a duty to make every effort possible to give job opportunities to the residents of the county first. In addition, I feel it is especially important for law enforcement officers to have an extensive knowledge of the people and history of the county. Such prior knowledge and familiarity can often avert problems before they reach the point of criminal behavior.

### **Mike Anthony has the Qualifications to be**

#### **Crawford County's next Sheriff**



- Lifetime Resident of Crawford County
- 33 years old
- Graduate of the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Center
- 7 years EXPERIENCE as an Academy Certified Officer (2 years prior auxiliary police experience)
- Currently employed full time as Deputy Sheriff
- Extensive Experience in Jail Operations and Inmate Care
- Substantial Knowledge of Grant Funding and application
- A common sense approach to the everyday challenges of Managing a Department within the confines of a tight Budget.



#### **To The Voters of Crawford County,**

We have now reached the final days before the August 7th PRIMARY. Over these past weeks I have tried to emphasize the positive goals and hopes I hold for the Future. I have tried to provide reasons for you to vote FOR me, and NOT reasons for you to Vote AGAINST other candidates.

Although, at 33, I am relatively young by comparison to the other Republican Candidate, I look on this as an asset, not a detriment. The Sheriff's job is a demanding one, both physically and mentally, and certainly it cannot be hurt by youth tempered with Education, Experience and Common Sense. What's more, I have the added incentive of just starting a career in public office; one that could be cut short by giving you, the Voter, less than you deserve. I intend to give my all!!

My Republican opponent, Harold Hatfield, is a fine police officer. However, Mr. Hatfield held the office of Sheriff from January 1973 through December of 1976 but was not re-elected. Since 1976 he has received the Party's nomination for Sheriff twice more. In fairness, isn't it time new ideas and new policies were given a chance?

A COMMON SENSE FISCAL POLICY IS ESSENTIAL With the necessity for "belt tightening" throughout the county; the sheriff must be ready to do his part. This can be done in several ways,

a) It is time for new administrative policies within the Sheriff's Department. Mr. Hatfield has offered to return \$1,000 of his salary for one year. In the course of a four year term this breaks down to an average \$250 against a Sheriff's budget that far exceeds a quarter-million dollars per year. This token offer will not resolve the county's fiscal problems. Instead, major policy changes must be made. For example: the current administration requires certified officers to attend local law enforcement seminars at an overtime cost to Crawford County taxpayers of approximately \$1,000 per seminar day. By making such seminars optional with the offer of compensation time for those officers who choose to attend, the savings could easily amount to \$20,000 in the course of a four year term. Such savings would not effect the services rendered by the department in any way. I do not intend to return my salary if elected; I do intend to prove to you that I've earned it!

b) a new respect for publicly owned equipment—for example, each new patrol car, once equipped, is worth approximately \$12,000. Any piece of equipment is expendable in a life and death situation, however, these cars are a major investment of public money and, in lesser situations, should be used with care and respect for their value to the community.

c) the institution of new policies that can save money while maintaining or even improving current law enforcement activities.—An example of this would be the "Stationary Patrol" program currently endorsed by the Michigan Sheriff's Association. Under such a program, patrol vehicles are parked at key points throughout the county an average of ten minutes each hour. Such a program can be instituted overnight and can save hundreds or even thousands of dollars in fuel consumption each year while still providing the crime deterrent capabilities of a marked patrol vehicle in the area.

d) an aggressive program to obtain available grant money — In the last four years a number of federal law enforcement grants have become available. These are our tax dollars and we can retain them for Crawford County if we have an administration that is aggressive and experience in grant application and operating procedures. I have this knowledge and will take advantage of every opportunity to lessen the burden on the taxpayer.

**REPUBLICAN**



**Primary Aug. 7th**

Because I currently work outside the county, it has been implied that I may not be a resident of Crawford County. Nothing could be further from the truth! The facts are that I have never been a resident of any other county in my life and were I not a resident now, my name could not even appear on the ballot. I am a resident and my name does appear on the ballot. Anyone who implies differently is trying to trick you out of your rightful choices in this election.

Finally, I have done my best to be honest and candid. Whether you decide to support me or not, at least I have provided you with a basis on which to make your decision. Let me assure you, should I gain the Republican nomination for Sheriff I will campaign aggressively, speak frankly, and bring to light many issues that have been too long ignored. I feel we can do better and I need your support. If you find yourself in agreement with my Goals and Proposed Policies, I would appreciate your Vote in the August 7th Primary.

If I can answer any questions or clarify my position on any issue for you, feel free to call me mornings at 348-9218 through August 7th.

Sincerely,  
Mike

# **MIKE ANTHONY**

# **SHERIFF**

**Join us in Casting a Vote for the Future Good of Crawford County Law Enforcement**

Paid for by Anthony for Sheriff Elect. Committee, Patricia Holzman, Treas.

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OF CRAWFORD COUNTY**

**To Pass the Millage (1/2 MILL)**

**On August 7, 1984**

**To Support Hanson Hills and the  
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**THESE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WE SUPPORT THIS MILLAGE**

- ✓ Hanson Hills is the home and practice site for the Viking Ski Teams, winners of many past conference, regional and state championships.
- ✓ Hanson Hills is the location of the Crawford AuSable school system's elementary and middle school ski programs involving 150 students during the 1983-84 ski season.
- ✓ Hanson Hills is a local park providing downhill and cross country skiing for the entire family for those who want affordable skiing without traveling long distances.
- ✓ Hanson Hills has the potential to provide a location for many community activities — ball diamonds, picnic grounds, fair grounds, meeting rooms and facilities for local organizations and programs.
- ✓ Hanson Hills known as an excellent cross country ski area which brings many winter time visitors to our area spending money on gasoline, food, beverages, lodging and other supplies and services.
- ✓ Hanson Hills has some important historical and traditional value to our community.
- ✓ Enhancing the Hanson Hills area should improve the quality of life (and incidently the resale of our property) for virtually everyone in Crawford County.
- ✓ Hanson Hills could be a symbol and demonstration of our sense of community spirit and pride.

**LET'S VOTE TOGETHER TO SAVE HANSON HILLS.**

I WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR VOTE  
**August 7th**  
For  
Lovells Township

## TREASURER

"I will do my Best - Along with the Rest"

**Bernice (Doll E)  
Baughn**

Republican Candidate

Pd. Pol. Ad.

### Expectant Parent Classes at Mercy

Mercy Hospital will be sponsoring Expectant Parent Classes starting Wednesday, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. These classes will be held every Wednesday in August and are free to the public.

Shirley Clark, R.N., will coordinate the classes which will include instruction and information on some of the scheduled activities like the Lamaze method, Cesarean sections, effects of smoking, drugs and alcohol on your baby's health and infant development. There will also be a tour of Mercy's obstetrics department.

The classes will be held in the doctor's dining room and will run approximately two hours each.



13-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS — Representing Grayling in All-Star play this summer at the 13-year-old level were (back, left to right) Steve Peterson, Bud Ostrowski, Mike Goddard, Ron Bancroft, Steve Lehti, Marty Jung, Mark Hubbard, Mike Shearer, coach. Front row, Joe Ruddy, Flaskie Robins, Derrick Christman, Craig Hudson, Chris Skidmore, and Mike Van Hill.

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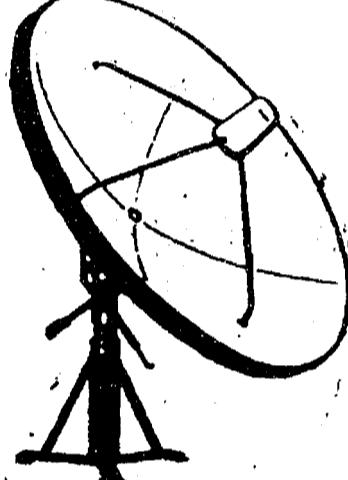
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### Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover  
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It has been several years since we have had a report of a 'bobcat' being seen in the Park, but such has recently happened. After listening to the peoples' description of what they had the pleasure and excitement of seeing, there was little doubt that it was indeed a Lynx rufus (bobcat).

According to one source I have, the bobcat reaches a weight of fifteen to thirty-five pounds, but another source says up to forty pounds. The bobcat is not large at any rate since a cat which is only fifteen inches tall cannot weigh a great deal.

The bobcat is generally a solitary animal except when young are being cared for; then both sexes share the task of rearing the two to four young. The bobcat is mostly nocturnal in its activities, spending days in hollow logs or beneath blown-down trees.

The snowshoe hare (rabbit) provides the bulk of food, but mice, rats, birds, and vegetable materials are also eaten. Carrion may be eaten but only if it is not tainted.

The bobcat is reddish-brown, with small black spots and lighter colored on the belly. The tufts on the ears are not nearly as noticeable as those on the Canadian Lynx. The home range is not large, being only two miles or so in radius. In this area, the heavier cover of swamps would probably be preferred because of the food available and the solitude needed by this seldom seen species.

Cong. Albosta's  
Aide Here  
Thurs., Aug. 9

Congressman Don Albosta has announced that his Congressional Staff Liaison will be in Crawford County, on August 9, 1984. Hours will be 1-2 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, and the Grayling Senior Center, 12 noon, August 9, 1984.

Albosta said that the staff liaison is coming to this area to assist persons who have problems with the federal government, and to give everyone an opportunity to discuss issues of concern. Those who find they cannot come at the scheduled time, may write to Albosta's District office, 4001 US 31 South, Traverse City, Mich. 49684, or call the Albosta Action line, 1-800-292-4255.

17 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Thurs., Aug. 2, 1984

ELECT  
**Joseph P.  
Elekonich**

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FOR

**Grayling Township  
SUPERVISOR**

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AUGUST 7 RE-ELECT

# OSTLING

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**Par For  
The Course**

In regular play on July 25, the winners were determined by poker hands with Flight A winners being Carol Thompson and Liz Vajda with 5-5's, Flight B was Rose Crawford with 5-7's and Flight C was Doris Birtcher with 4-7's. For low net, Clara Beaufait and Corrine Smith in Flight A came in with 34, Thelma Bateman in B with a 30, and Jean Raab in C with a 38. Low putts were won by Shirley Bendig in A with 15 putts, Thelma Bateman and Ann DuBois in B with 14 putts, and Faith Stripe in C with 17 putts. Thelma Bateman birdied No. 3.

For the Monday Night League's Fun Night on Monday, July 30, twenty-four women came out to golf. They used only two clubs and a putter for the round and on No. 9 a crazy golf ball. Joyce Kolka chipped in on both No. 3 and No. 5 and Louise Hatfield chipped in on No. 1 and Betty Stephenson on No. 7. The most improved ringer score was Gladys Stadler. Prizes were won by Joyce Kolka, Louise Hatfield, Donna Pottorf and Bernie Mauren.

**Grayling  
Little League**

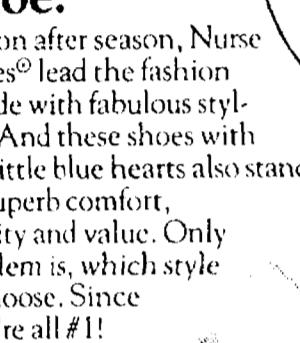
Senior Division  
Final Standings

	W	L
Kiwanis	9	0
NML&O	5	4
Rotary	3	6
Legion	1	8

The Senior Division of Grayling Little League wound up their baseball season on July 24. Kiwanis won the championship for the second year in a row, going undefeated this season. Kiwanis was coached by Fred Allen and Mick McNamara. Northern Michigan Land and Oil, coached by Dan Shea and Randy Robbins, finished in second place. Rotary was coached by Al Peterson and Bill Ruddy. Legion was coached by George Dice and Pat Nunn.

Many thanks to the sponsors and those who volunteered as umpires. Over fifty boys, ages 13, 14 and 15, were able to participate in Senior Little League this summer.

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\* Today's labor impasse could be concluded successfully with help from me and Bud Joyce, experienced negotiator, he helped successfully conclude Kirtland Community College contract and as a board member at little county expense, helped conclude county contract, eliminating costly outside negotiator.

**YOUR VOTE APPRECIATED**

**August 7, 1984 Primary**

**Les Powers**

Republican — District 2

Pd. for by the Candidate

**Community  
Resource  
Developer**

RAINBOW Runaway, a Program of Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., announces that Barbara Scott has joined their staff as Community Resource Developer. Ms. Scott has just returned from a week job orientation in Lansing. She will be working from the Alpena Office and helping to serve the fourteen counties that RAINBOW Runaway serves.

RAINBOW Runaway delivers service to Alpena, Alcona, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Iosco, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon counties and has satellite offices in four of these counties. The runaway program offers 24 hour, 7 day-a-week crisis telephone coverage, counseling, emergency shelter, and supportive services to teenagers between 12 and 17 who have run away from home or are contemplating running away. The staff of trained counselors work with the youth and their families to work out problems in order to reunite the families.

Ms. Scott is available for speaking engagements and can be reached at RAINBOW Runaway.

**New Building  
For Scheer**

Bradley C. Scheer, President of Scheer Motors, Inc. announced that they are building a new Chrysler building.

The new facility will have a show room for all Chrysler Corporation cars and trucks. The balance will be an ultra modern Auto-Body repair and paint shop.

Scheer Motors obtained the Chrysler franchise in July of 1982 and has operated it out of their existing building for two years.

Due to the excellent reception of the Chrysler products more space became necessary.

The new facility will be located just north of Scheer Motors on Old U.S. 27 north.

The Chrysler building is being constructed by the AuSable Construction Co., using Jansen Plumbing and Leonard Electric as subcontractors.

An opening date is targeted for mid September.

**Attends Career  
Woman Conv.**

At the recent Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. State Convention held at the Hyatt Regency-Flint, Susan Shoemaker, represented District III as the Outstanding Young Career Woman.

Ms. Shoemaker is a graduate of University of Wisconsin and is currently employed by American Red Cross Great Lakes Region. She is active in Grayling Business and Professional Women's Club and Big Brother-Big Sister Club.

The Young Career Woman Program is the Business and Professional Women's Club's way of honoring and encouraging today's young career women between the ages of 21 and 30.

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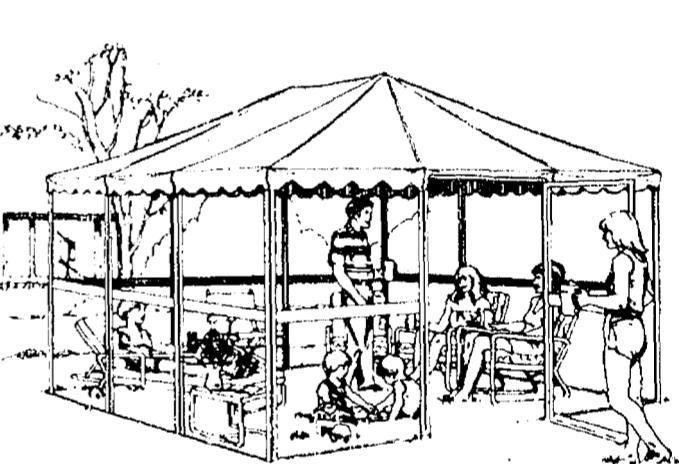
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**COMMISSION ORDER**

(Under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929 and Act 230 P.A. 1925, as amended)

**STATEWIDE TROUT  
AND SALMON REGULATIONS**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 13, 1984, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning September 1, 1984, and ending March 31, 1987, no person shall possess, take or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all trout streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon except on Lake Huron and its tributary streams and on Lake Michigan and its tributary streams the season on lake trout is from May 1 through August 15.

Size limits shall be 8 inches in Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on all lakes. The possession limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 2 lake trout or spalake from Lake Michigan and its tributary streams or 3 lake trout or spalake from Lake Superior and Lake Huron and their tributary streams, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only.

In addition to one day's possession limit of salmon and trout, a person may possess an additional two day's possession limit of processed salmon. For the purposes of this Commission Order the term processed means:

- (a) Canned in a sealed container
- (b) Cured by smoking or drying
- (c) Frozen in a solid state

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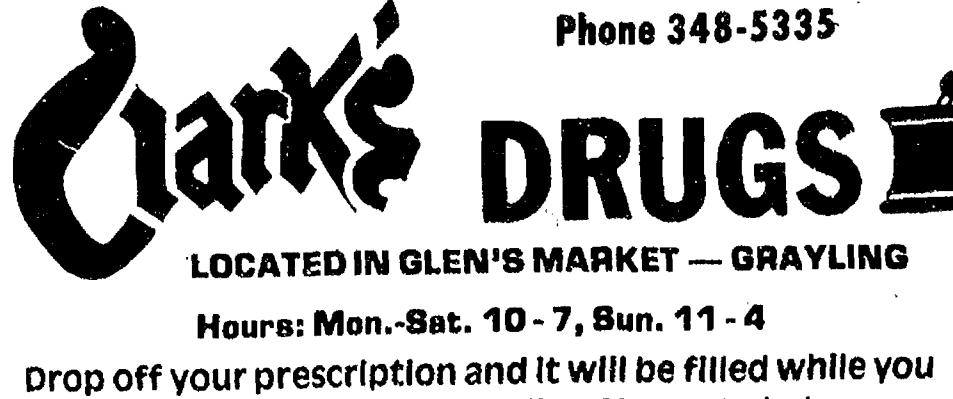
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Editor  
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Dear Sir:

Articles have been printed regarding the 'balanced budget' bill. However, I must have missed the article which explains specifically, how this bill states this is to be accomplished. Or does the bill merely say that an unbalanced budget is going to be outlawed?

Stop and consider how much power is going to be granted here. If taxes seem to be outrageous now and a budget cannot be, unless the money is there to cover the expenditures, what is going to happen to our taxes then? It seems everyone is concerned over what will happen to the 'welfare' cases — I haven't heard much concern expressed over how we taxpayers are going to be asked to pay the current deficit plus meet the annual budget thereafter.

As I see it, Congress is certainly not going to cut costs, merely hold to it or authorize more spending. Michigan became the first state ever to recall its Representatives because they were not following the constituents wishes - we taxpayer/voters must get involved here once more and look into this before we get the shaft - again - and then we'll have no one to blame but ourselves.

Sincerely,  
Elsie Hayes  
Rt. 3 Box 3250  
Grayling, MI 49738

### Marathon

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and Carriere were still paddling hard and race officials said they looked pretty strong after finishing more than fourteen hours of paddling 60 to 72 strokes a minute.

Stockton said their steady pace may have helped set the new record. Their times weren't fast in the upper stretches of the river but they were able to maintain a good pace in the ponds toward the end.

Stockton and Carriere also finished first in sprint money for the first canoe to the river and best time from Foote Dam to Oscoda. Brett Stockton and Short were the first canoe to reach the water at Ray's but were disqualified from sprint money because of a rules infraction.

Rick Joy, 25, of North Branch, and Steve Krantz, 29, of Hale, finished third in 15 hours, 1 minute, and 22 seconds — the fastest third place finish ever. David Sheperd, 28, and Jeff Kolka, 25, both of Grayling, finished fourth.

Lynne Witte, 30, of Mt. Clemens, and Steve Landick, 31, of Lansing, finished fifth and beat the old mixed team record by 40 minutes.

Ted Kolka, 18, and Jim Harwood, 20, both of Grayling, finished ninth. Jim Corleay, 31, and Bryan Stephan, 20, of Grayling finished tenth, and David Martella, 18, and Bill Martella, 20, of Grayling finished 13th.

Wayne Stockton, 45, of Grayling, and Joe Johnson, 34, of Menominee, finished 11th and also won sprint money.

It was the 37th annual running of the marathon — called the Budweiser AuSable River Marathon this year after the new sponsor.



GOODALE'S MINI-STORAGE RIBBON-CUTTING — Loren Goodale, I, and Loren Goodale, III, cut the ribbon in ceremonies at the new Goodale's Mini-storage in the Grayling Industrial Park. The mini-storage facility is managed by Loren Goodale, III.

### Daniel's Den

This Saturday Daniel's Den is proud to present for the third time Ron Moore from Flint, Mich. Ron is a professional Christian entertainer and travels all over the U.S. Ministry for Christ. He has a funny style of comedy and can really sing for the Lord. Don't miss him!! He will have records & tapes on sale Saturday nite. Come early and get a good seat. We are located at the corner of I-75 Bus. Loop & M-72 West. The coffee hour starts at 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

### Hospital News

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week include: Dorothy Robine, Frederick Vollmer, and Stanley Owens of Grayling.

Those discharged are: Reba Nelson and Karen Williams of Frederic, Kimberly Wakeley and baby, Dorothy Robine, and Frederick Vollmer of Grayling, also Debra Menne and baby of Roscommon.

Robert and Debra Menne of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the birth of Robert Steven Jr. on July 21, 1984. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

John and Christine Loedler, of Houghton Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their baby boy, Brian Andrew, born July 25, 1984. Brian weighed 9 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

### Blood

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And seen the smile on the faces of Ted Buehler who have his 88th pint and received an 11 gallon Donor Pin! And the smile on the faces of Tom Welsh and Bob Giss, all past 65, but who have become eligible to continue donating as American Red Cross has raised the 65 year age limit. And Chuck Fick giving his 86th pint — that's 10% gallons!

And watched the faces of the young and not so young who received "gallon" pins as they reached even gallon totals of doing: Tom Welsh and Sally Papendick, 4 gallon pins; Ruby Peterson and Bernice Buchanan-Dix, 2 gallon pins; and Donald Bentley, Patrick Moore, Rebecca Ragan, Brian Nawlin, Gary Bryant, William Brooks, Patricia Hill, Daniel Kinney, Paul Gust, John Wejrowski, all receiving 1 gallon pins.

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## Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

Another successful Milltown Festival! Our community citizens can really make things happen when they put their minds to it. A hearty thanks to Chairman Col. Ivan Gwilt and Camp Grayling, City Manager Jerry Morford, City Police, Sheriff's Office, John Cherven, Sherry Hanson, Nancy Hatfield, Sherry Haag and R.S.V.P., Grayling Promotional Association, Rose Duley, Moe McNamara, Irvin McIsaac, Bill and Carolyn Boone, Jill Wyman, Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, Chuck Fick, Eagles Auxiliary, American Legion/Auxiliary, Hanson Park Authority, Dial-A-Ride, Dave Frederick, June Robinson, W.Q.O.N., W.G.R.Y., Crawford County Avalanche and all participating Grayling merchants and citizens.

Dial-A-Ride and Hanson Park are two of the many important pluses of Grayling. They make it a pleasant place to live, work and play for everyone. Let us not lose these things that we have worked so hard to accomplish for ourselves and our families. Remember how they have benefited your family when you go to the polls on Election Day, August 7th. When people visit our area, they are pleased to know that a transportation bus service is available for all citizens and especially a discount for the seniors. Not only does Dial-A-Ride serve Grayling, but the entire County of Crawford. Not many communities can brag about this kind of service. Hopefully, the citizens of Crawford will see fit to vote favorably for the Dial-A-Ride Millage allocation.

While we're bragging, let us not lose sight of the great recreation area that we have at Hanson Park. We hope that the citizens of Crawford will also favor this vote at the ballot box. One of the stipulations of the Hanson family's gift of the property was that when the park is no longer used as a Recreation Project, then the property will revert back to the family heirs. It will no longer be a public park for everyone to enjoy. Your support for both of these projects is greatly appreciated by the people of Crawford County.

We are very grateful to Bud and Jean Joyce for a \$50.00 donation towards a vacuum sweeper that we need very badly. Thanks, Bud and Jean.

We are assisting with the plans for an "Open House" at the offices of Multi-Care Medical Services and Supplies and Dr. Carol DiPonio, Podiatrist. The establishment of these two services a few years ago in our community makes available specialty treatment and supplies that formerly required a trip to Traverse City or Alpena. We're glad you located in Grayling. The "Open House" is scheduled for Friday, August 3rd beginning at 2 p.m. Come join us! That's the Spirit!



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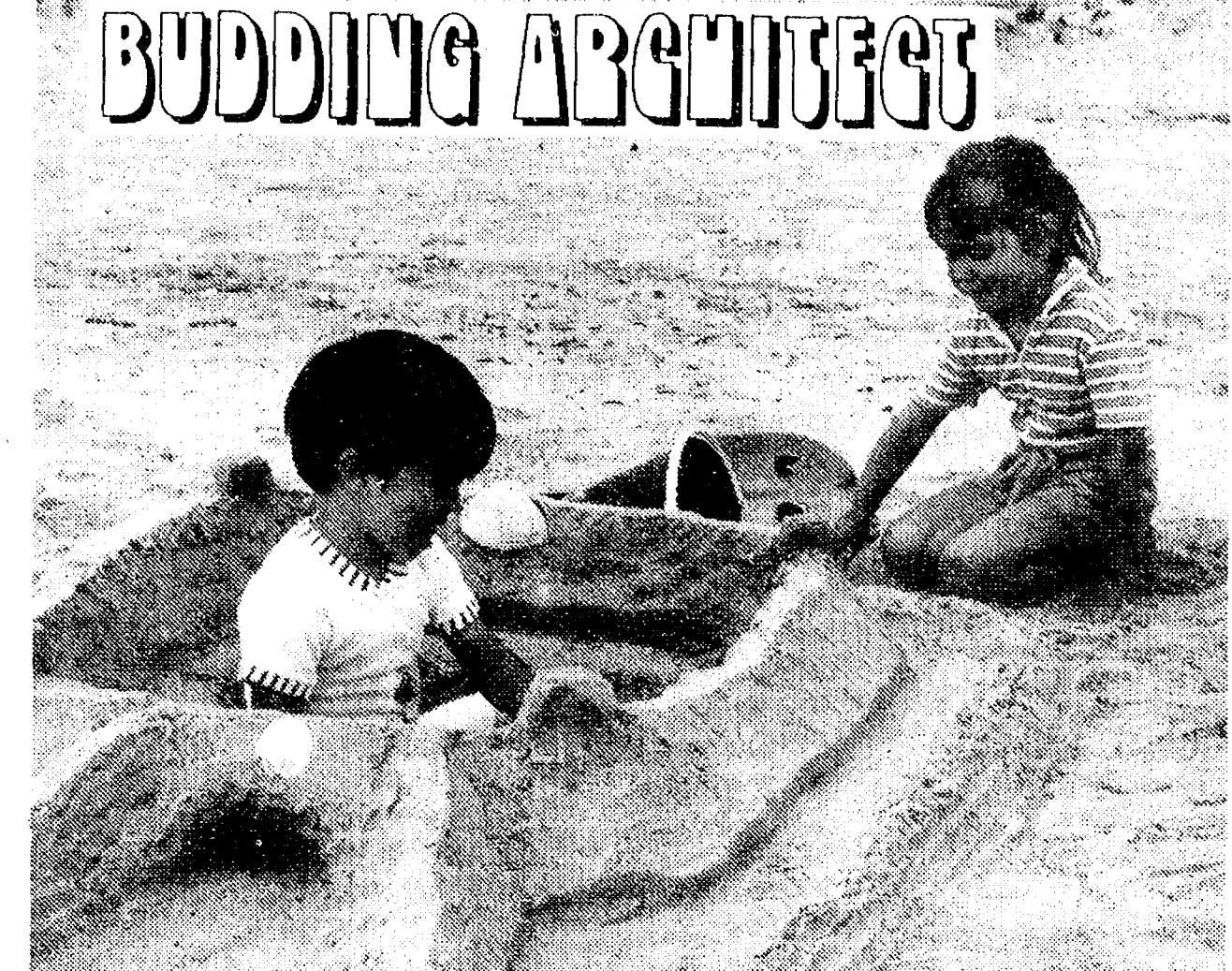
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## Substance Abuse Meeting



The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors and Advisory Council will be held on Monday, August 6, 1984 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

The purpose will be to review the FY 84/85 Annual Action Plan and receive public input on the service delivery system. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

## U of M to Host Reception at Gaylord

Ann Arbor - The undergraduate admissions office of The University of Michigan and The University of Michigan Alumni Clubs of the 12th District are hosting a reception at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 12. Area high school seniors, as well as their parents, are invited to learn more about the U-M.

U-M admissions officers will present a general information session followed by a slide-tape show, and answer questions about specific programs and opportunities available to students on the Ann Arbor campus.

Area Michigan alumni will be available to greet students and their parents at the 7:30 - 9 p.m. reception at the Gaylord Holiday Inn.

More than 129,000 Michigan residents are alumni of the 160-year-old University. Recent polls of deans and faculties from throughout the country rank Michigan among the top five colleges and universities in the nation.

Additional information is available by writing the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 1220 Student Activities Building, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109, or by calling (313) 764-7433.

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Annual Meeting — June 30, 1984

The 1984 Annual Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bernard Fowler at 1:00 p.m.

Persons in attendance: Fran Hanson, Rose Keusch, Jackie Bonkowski, Bill Bonkowski, Mary Bonkowski, Larry Grant, Anthony Dobry, Bob Chappel, Barb Sojka, Mary Cecil, Peg Broeker, Beth Wieland, Cal Brenner, Sue Brenner, Lawrence Mattis, Blanche Miller, Bernard Fowler, Monica Ashton.

Chairman Fowler lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, thanked citizens for their attendance and reminded them that participation in any decision was limited to those holding qualifications of an elector of Grayling Township.

Clerk Ashton read the minutes of 1983 Annual Meeting. Jackie Bonkowski noted that Item No. 4 road project payment breakdown should read Township 25%, Road Commission 50%, and Special Assessment to property owners benefitting 25%. Correction noted, motion by Bonkowski, supported by O'Mara minutes were approved. All ayes, motion carried.

There were no petitions or correspondence.

The agenda and proposed budgets were distributed before the meeting. Copies of the projected financial statement through June 20, 1984 are available upon request.

There was no old business.

New Business: 1) Mary Cecil requested that the Township consider opening the compactor an additional day each week. Perhaps Monday mornings.

Clerk Ashton and Supervisor Fowler will compile estimates of cost to implement this and present them at the next regular Board meeting.

2) Fowler indicated he would be recommending the Board continue to hold their regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Dates for the next fiscal year will be: July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, April 9, May 11, June 11. The Annual Meeting will be Sat. June 23, 1985 at 1:00 p.m.

3) A recommendation would also be made to authorize the depository of funds in all five financial institutions: Gaylord State Bank, Grayling State Bank, Northern National Bank, Great Lakes Federal Savings and Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union.

4) Motion by Elizabeth Wieland that the Township Board be authorized to take appropriate steps to abolish the Annual Meeting. Support of motion by Bonkowski. Ayes - 15, Nays - 0.

Chairman Fowler recessed the Annual meeting at 1:25 to conduct public hearing.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing opened at 1:26 p.m. to review and receive comments on revenues and expenditures proposed for the General Fund and Liquor Fund. General Fund 1984-85 proposed budget \$347,800.00.

The Township adopts a general government type budget so all expenditures from line 21 through 60 would be adopted as one line item and the various line items from 61 to 73 would be adopted in addition to general government.

All revenues in the General Fund were reviewed and explained. The expenditures in this fund were also reviewed and explained.

Most line items showed little increase from 83-84. Areas that reflected change were: 1) Clerk's salary, as this position has been made full-time beginning July 1, by board action June 8, 1984.

2) Line 30 - Assessing Dept. requests addition of full-time assessor and part-time secretary depending somewhat on outcome of General Election.

3) Line 63 - Roads reflects Township share of a) Beaver Island, b) Cedar St. and part of Richard Road, c) Jones Lake and part of Pine Road.

Chairman Fowler noted that Grayling Township expends an average 40% of its 1 mill tax revenue on road improvements each year.

4) Line 68 - Other Contributions - includes matching funds on the Septic Sナー survey due to be done on Lake Margrethe this August. Also with matching funds needed to set the rail siding feasibility study in motion near 4 Mile Road.

Liquor Fund Proposed Budget 1,846.18 proposed for Liquor Law Enforcement.

Hearing closed at 2:05. Chairman noted that Federal Revenue Sharing funds estimated at \$16,700 for 1984 will be proposed for fire protection.

Motion to adjourn by Mary Cecil, seconded by Anthony Dobry. Motion carried 2:10.

Respectfully submitted,  
Monica Ashton, Clerk

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The District Court For  
The County of Cheboygan  
Case No. 294T-84

Dale M. Nielson &  
Barbara A. Nielson,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.

Charlene Moore and  
Ronald Gibson,  
Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER  
At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse, Cheboygan County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of July, 1984.

Present: Honorable Philip S. Tschirhart, District Court Judge.

On the 16th day of April, 1984, an action was filed by Nielson, et al., Plaintiff, against Charlene Moore, Defendant, in this Court to forfeit a land contract.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, Charlene Moore, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of August, 1984. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant with further relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Honorable Philip S. Tschirhart  
District Court Judge  
William L. Carey  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 84-6 840 CH

Crawford County acting  
through Crawford County  
Housing & Community  
Development,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
William R. Robinson and  
Ruth Robinson,  
Defendant.

David R. Sabin (P19822)  
Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan Acting Through Crawford County Housing and Community Development, Plaintiff, and against William R. Robinson and Ruth Robinson, Defendants, I shall offer to sell to the highest bidder at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan on the 19th day of September, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property:

PARCEL "B": Being a part of the E½ of Section 19, T26N, R2W, described as: commencing at the SE corner of said Section 19; thence N89°29'20"E, 331.75 feet; thence N0°10'45"E, 328.6 feet; thence S89°29'20"E, 331.79 feet; thence S0°11'10"W, 328.6 feet to the point of beginning and contains 2.502 acres of land.

SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Southerly 33 feet thereof. Survey recorded Book 185, Pages 57 and 58. EXCEPTING AND RESERVING all oil, gas and mineral rights of every kind and nature and all rights pertinent thereto. Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

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**Will have carry out. Ph.: 348-5287**  
**4:30 - 8:00 ON WEDNESDAYS**

**Lovells News**

By Ruth Cald

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barry VanGuilder on the birth of a daughter, who will be known as Rachel Brooke.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Mary Flanigan and daughter, Anita, and friend from Detroit area spent a few days at her cabin.

Joe Erb visited relatives in Posin the past week.

Bridgit and Ward Jones and Scott Lehto are enjoying a week at Camp Barakel.

The new books at the Library are: "The Wheel of Fortune" by Susan Howatch, and "And Dear Mr. Henshaw" by Beverly Cleary.

**VFW To Meet August 6th**

There will be a VFW meeting, August 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion.

**IS YOUR CHILI Better than mine? C.C.F.A.**

Aug. 1 - Prenatal Classes - Mercy Hospital 7:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 3 - Open House - Multi-Care Medical - Dr. Carolyn Ward DiPonio - 2:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 7 - Primary Election - Polls open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 8 - Prenatal Classes - Mercy Hospital - 7:00 p.m.  
 Aug. 9 - Grayling Little League - M.A.T.E.S. 7:00 pm  
 Aug. 12 - Knights of Columbus Circus  
 Aug. 13 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 15 - Prenatal Classes - Mercy Hospital 7:00 p.m.

Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.  
 Join the crowd and support  
 your local activities!!!

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**GEN-TEL DONATES TO KIRTLAND** — Raymond D. Homer, President of Kirtland Community College (center), along with Mrs. Shirley Richeson, Kirtland's Coordinator of Student Financial Aids, accepts a check for \$600 from Joel Sietsema of General Telephone Company of Michigan. General Telephone makes this donation annually to the college to provide scholarships to students who are children of GTE employees.

## Positive Parenting Program Starts in Crawford County

A Positive Parenting Program, administered by the District Health Dept., has been started in Crawford County to combat a high infant mortality rate.

A recent three-year study showed Crawford County had an average of 16.2 infant deaths per thousand births compared to the national average of nine deaths per thousand births.

The goals of the new parenting program are to prepare expecting young parents for a healthy child birth and teach healthful child care habits. The program will attempt to match young parents with caring volunteers who will help in obtaining medical care, financial aid, food assistance, and suitable child care as well as provide emotional support and parenting advice.

To be eligible for the program, parents must be a resident of Crawford County. The program is aimed at helping teenage parents ex-

pecting their first child or teenage parents with a child one year or younger, but other parents of children one year and younger are also eligible.

Volunteers should be able to donate at least one hour a week to help the parent or parents. Volunteers will also be communicating regularly with the program coordinator Marilyn Judge and training sessions will be offered to volunteers.

Parents interested in the program or residents wishing to offer their services as a volunteer can call the district health dept. at the county courthouse 348-2841.

**Services Held For Catherine Hayes, 67**

Catherine W. Hayes, 67, of Grayling passed away Wednesday, July 25, 1984. Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Rabior officiating. A Rosary was recited Friday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Born in Ottawa, Canada November 18, 1916, Mrs. Hayes was an accountant for the manufacturing industry, in Gaylord and Detroit. She had lived in Grayling a number of years ago and had retired here for the past eleven years. Was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, and St. Mary's Altar Society.

Survivors include one daughter, Deirdre Spalla of Plymouth, Minnesota; three sons, Dennis Hayes of Ann Arbor, David Hayes of Cincinnati, Ohio and Donald Hayes of Las Vegas, one sister, five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by sons Richard and Robert.

Pallbearers were Dennis Spalla, Benedict Rybicki, Benedict Rybicki, Jr., Michael Rybicki, John Rybicki, and Terry Wright.

The family suggests the American Cancer Society to those who wish to make memorial gifts.

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# Grayling Mercy Hospital: 74 Years of Growing and Caring in Northern Michigan

Grayling Mercy Hospital is a 130 bed, modern health care facility which has served the needs of local residents since the early logging era. Since its inception, the hospital has been under the administration of the Sisters of Mercy.

Mercy Hospital has made a commitment to the people of its service area to extend compassionate service, especially to the suffering, the lonely, the marginal and the poor. The Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, with its 22 hospitals across three states, affirms its commitment through each SMHC hospital to safeguard the dignity and value of each person. Within the limits of each hospital's resources, they dedicate their efforts to aid all persons in their striving for human wholeness - physically, psychologically, socially and spiritually.

When patients enter Mercy Hospital not only are their immediate physical health needs attended

to, but an attempt is made to assess and address all their needs. That's a big commitment to make.

However, it's a commitment the hospital does not take lightly. The three members of the Pastoral Care Department at Mercy live by these standards. They try to visit each new patient within the

service area. The Board meets monthly and is a vital part of the shared governance which is the foundation of the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation.

Mercy Hospital draws strength from its corporate parent and utilizes its sister hospitals in joint ventures to build greater strength. The hospital is made stronger also through community support generated through nearly 75 years of continued health care service to the area.

As the health care environment changes nationwide, Mercy uses its resources to assess the environment and take proper action to respond. Part of its recent strategy has been to expand its influence in the communities it serves through progressive marketing and communications, and to take a more active role as a good citizen.

Sister Mary Ellen Howard said the hospital has become more aggressive in helping the people of the service area to stay well and prevent illness. Periodic blood pressure screening, classes on child-

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first few hours of admission. They make themselves available 24 hours a day to the needs of all patients and their families. Additionally, they are available to all hospital departments to review the practices and procedures and to assure that Mercy values are practiced.

Sister Mary Ellen Howard, R.S.M., President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Hospital, directs the day-to-day operation of the facility. There are approximately 350 employees at Mercy, and 39 physicians on staff. Recently, the hospital has been engaged in physician recruitment to expand the staff in an effort to "strengthen primary care service and to broaden the spectrum of services to patients," said Sister Mary Ellen.

Thus, we see a blending of the spiritual values of the Sisters of Mercy, the management team, and the Roman Catholic Church, to produce a quality health care program striving to fulfill the many needs of its patients and employees.

Mercy Hospital is governed by a 12 member board of directors. The members are volunteers who have come from many sectors of the hospital's

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**— Sister Mary Ellen Howard**

care, blood sugar screening, and many other free health services are regularly scheduled at the hospital and around our service area.

Wellness promotion and illness prevention are growing trends in the health care field. "As a responsible member of the community, it is our duty to keep the public informed and educate them regarding healthy living habits," said Sister Mary Ellen, adding, "we not only want to make them well, we want to keep them well."



Sister Mary Ellen Howard, R.S.M.,  
Mercy Hospital Administrator.

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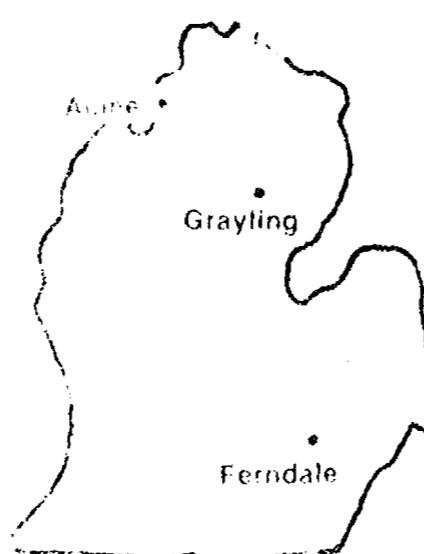
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# Medicare Changes Reimbursements To Hospitals

DRGs are here.

The new Federal reimbursement program to hospitals for treating Medicare patients went into effect at Mercy Hospital, July 1, 1984. The program is now in operation at most hospitals in the United States. It's being described as the most drastic change in the health care payment system since Medicare was instituted in the mid-sixties.

DRG is an acronym for Diagnostic Related Groups, a payment system designed by the Federal government to curb rising national health care costs, and to provide incentives for hospitals to become more cost conscious.

Health care costs have steadily increased nationally to 10 percent of the Gross National Product (a measure of all the goods and services produced in the United States in a year). Several factors have contributed to rising health care costs: Higher wages, an increase in the age of the general population and the high cost of technology are just a few.

Under the previous reimbursement program, growth of costs was encouraged. Patients often used the expensive emergency room rather than going to a doctor's office. Physicians, partly to avoid malpractice suits, scheduled extra tests and procedures to assure accurate diagnoses and protect themselves.

The new system is designed to give the health care providers incentives for reducing costs. The system reimburses hospitals a predetermined rate for each Medicare patient based upon the principal diagnosis which brought the patient to the hospital. The rates differ from hospital to hospital and are based upon averaging costs for diagnostic procedures, test, treatments and lengths of hospital stay. The data used in determining the rates were collected through a national survey which took into consideration other factors as well, such as the size and location of hospitals. Hospitals who are classified as regional referral centers or urban hospitals receive approximately 30 percent higher reimbursement.

The new Federal reimbursement program is called the Prospective Payment System (PPS) because it's based on rates determined in advance rather than retrospectively.

The PPS is based on 467 DRGs. Ideally, when a Medicare patient is admitted to the hospital, the diagnosed condition for which he or she is admitted will fall into one of these DRGs. For example: Simple pneumonia for a patient age 69 or over is DRG 89. Medicare will reimburse Mercy Hospital \$3,373.77 for DRG 89. The reimbursement rate is based on 8.5 days of hospitalization. If the patient is hospitalized beyond 8.5 days, or complications arise, the actual cost of treating the patient could exceed the \$3,373.77. If it does, the hospital must stand the loss and cannot seek additional reimbursement from the patient or any insurance the patient might have. On the other hand, if the patient's hospital stay is less than 8.5 days and the actual charges are less than the \$3,373.77, the hospital is allowed to keep the excess.

According to Mary Ann Reynolds, DRG coordinator at Mercy Hospital, excess monies will be rare. Any excess money Mercy Hospital does receive will be used to help offset the losses incurred from other cases, she said.

There will be cases when patients will encounter complications which prolong their length of stay. In some of these cases the hospital may be able to receive reimbursement beyond the allowable DRG rate by filing for an outlier payment. However, the hospital will have to document carefully all procedures and be able to justify the additional expenses. It has been predicted, however, that cases eligible for outliers will be less than 5.7 percent.

What the Prospective Payment System has done is throw the hospital into the market place. Consequently, hospitals will now be susceptible to all the market pitfalls of other businesses and industries, including business failure. Indeed, the Federal government has predicted that over the next 3 years several hundred hospitals will close nationwide as a result of the Prospective Payment System.

Mercy Hospital has taken several steps to secure a future. Last fall Mary Ann Reynolds was appointed to the position of DRG Coordinator with the task of readying Mercy Hospital for DRGs. She has developed programs for the hospital to ensure proper documentation, accurate classification and ongoing educational programs for physicians and employees.

Recent computer systems added to the

hospital store data on DRGs. The computers have allowed Mrs. Reynolds to more accurately predict the hospital's performance. It was determined early last fall, for example, the hospital would lose an estimated \$460,000 the first year under DRGs if staffing and cost reductions were not made.

Julie Nankervis, Mercy Hospital controller, said the recent staff reductions, the addition of computer technology, the implementation of more energy efficient heating and air conditioning systems and an incentive program for employees who submit cost reducing ideas that actually save money, will make it possible to reduce the forecasted \$460,000 deficit substantially, if not entirely.

Additional efficiency will be attained through the use of a new Data General Computer in the Medical Records Department. According to Barbara Lester, director of medical records, "the computer is designed to give us the truest DRG for a patient based upon the diagnostic information fed into the system."

The physicians on staff at Mercy Hospital

have been extremely helpful in establishing the program for DRGs, according to Ms. Lester. She said the doctors have provided valuable input into the system and are doing "everything they can to help the hospital do well within the constraints of the Prospective Payment System."

Of course the financial considerations are only one side of the issue. The other very important consideration is quality patient care. Hospitals must become more efficient and effective in treating patients, however, the incentives must not place at risk the quality of care a patient receives.

Sister Mary Ellen Howard said Mercy Hospital will maintain the high quality of care that has been a part of the hospital since its beginning. "Mercy Hospital will continue to improve the scope and quality of care provided to the communities it serves. At the same time we are enlisting all of the staff in an effort to improve our efficiency and reduce our costs. These two efforts complement each other and will ensure our ability to continue to carry out our mission of caring for the ill and needy," she stated.



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# Home Health Care Seen as Cost Saving Alternative to Inpatient Hospital Care

Home health care first gained popularity in the mid 1970's when health care costs began to rise sharply. The Federal government has played a large role in bringing about the growth of the home health care idea. According to Frances Lewis, vice president of Nursing at Mercy Hospital, this growing interest in home health care will continue to expand.

Mercy Hospital has formulated a multi-disciplinary program consisting of doctors, nurses, and a social worker to assess patient needs beginning on the day of admission to the hospital. Because inpatient care is usually the most expensive care, every effort is made to get the patient rehabilitated and into a less expensive setting. In many cases this means transfers to some type of nursing home, foster care home, or long term care facility. But, in a growing number of cases, returning the patient to their home, and providing home health care, is another viable alternative.

Cindy Scott, acting director of social services at Mercy Hospital, said she handles on the average, six cases per month involving home health care. She said there would be many more if she had the resources available to provide the service.

Basically, Ms. Scott pointed out, a patient who lives alone, has a sick husband or wife at home, or has no other means of acquiring care, is eligible for home health care through either the local health department or from an independent home health care agency.

Mrs. Lewis stated that most patients can receive reimbursement for home health care if they are home bound and require skilled care. She defined skilled care as the need for regular injections, oxygen, or other skilled nursing care. In order for Medicare to cover the cost, she added, the care must be ordered by a physician.

According to Mrs. Lewis, both Medicare and insurance companies are taking a close look at the cost effectiveness of home health care. If the programs are effective and cost reductions are significant, a broader payment plan could be implemented to cover basic care needs as well (basic care being defined as requiring less skilled nursing care and some housekeeping functions).

Many hospitals are getting into the home health care business. Some hospitals have purchased hotels or motels where they place patients

who are almost ready to go home, but need minimal nursing support such as a minor dressing change. They have gone one step further, in some cases, and actually purchased or developed a home health care company. Because of the recent growth in the number of home health care agencies, the government has now imposed standards and is requiring agency certification.

Mercy Hospital, Cadillac, and Mercy Hospital, Grayling, are presently developing a home health care program which they will own and operate jointly. Both hospitals are presently engaged in a feasibility study to determine the need for an agency given the services already available and their capabilities in filling current and projected needs.



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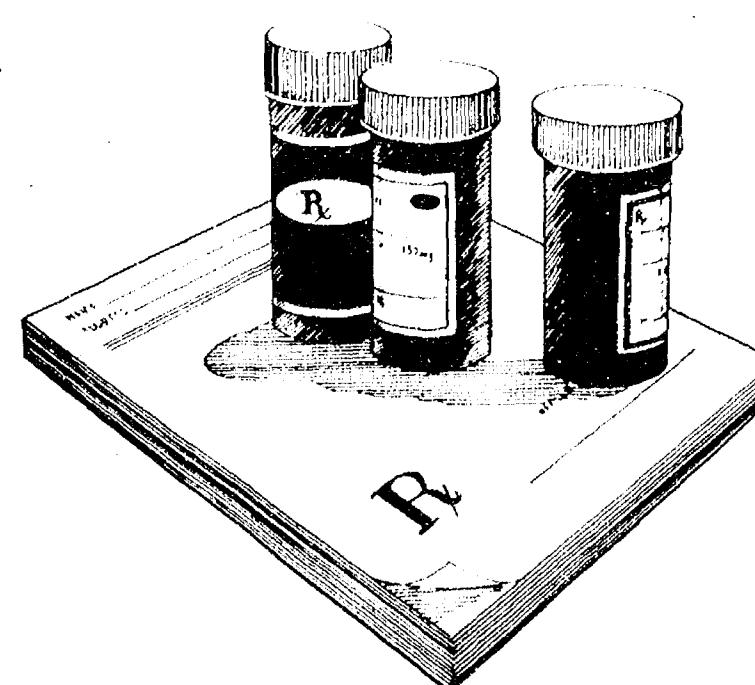
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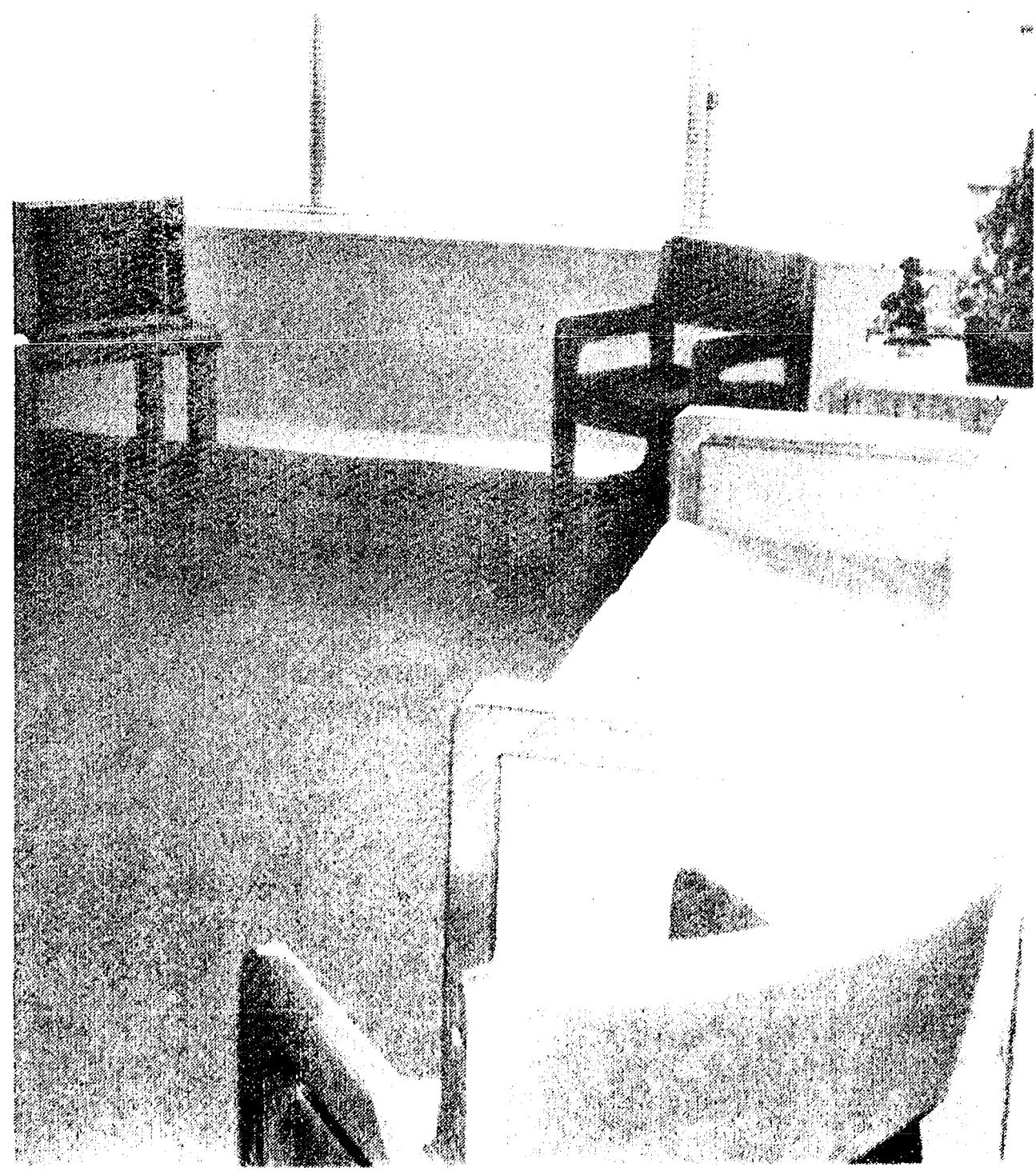
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Well, through the Ambulatory Surgery Program offered at Mercy Hospital, these surgical procedures are now a reality. Since the program started at Mercy in February, 50 percent of all surgeries performed at the hospital are done on an outpatient basis.

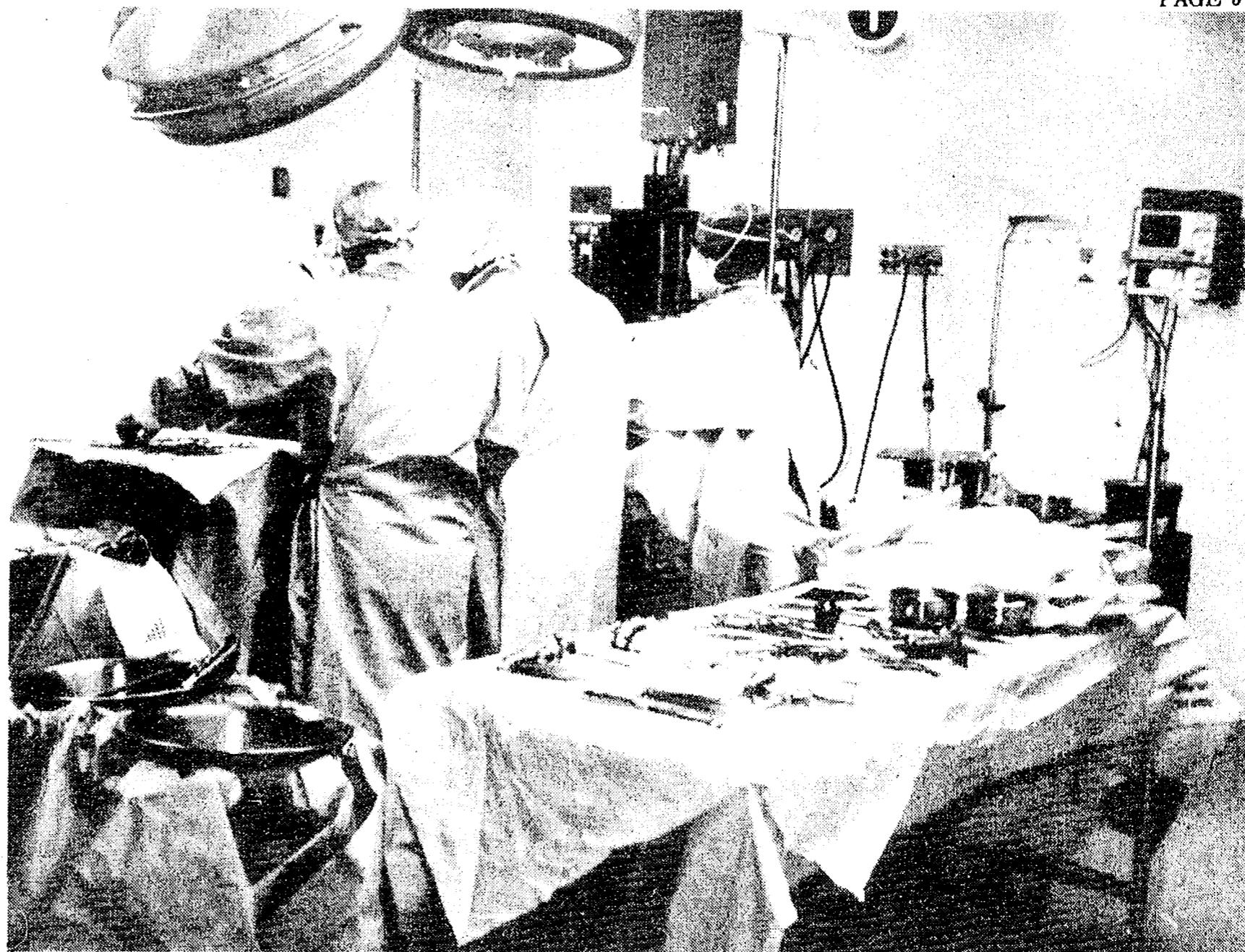
"Patient responses to the one-day surgeries have been very good," said Kathleen Parkinson, ambulatory surgery R.N. "Patients are very happy to be able to go home the same day of their surgery."

General surgery is performed through the ambulatory program including gynecologic, orthopedic and eye surgery. The latter is the latest service offered through the program and has been made possible through the addition of William Eppeler, M.D., ophthalmologist, to the Mercy Medical Staff. Now cataract surgery, lens implantation and repair of damaged eye muscles can be performed, usually in one day.

The procedure for having an outpatient surgery performed is simple. If a patient's doctor determines surgery is necessary, the doctor will schedule a time when it can be performed. An information packet on the pre-surgical and post-surgical procedures is then given to the patient. On the day of the scheduled surgery, the patient is met at the hospital by a member of the ambulatory surgery staff.

After the patient is prepared for surgery and all tests are completed, the operation is performed, usually in the morning. When the surgery is over, the patient spends an average of one hour in the recovery room.

In the afternoon, when the patient's condition is determined to be satisfactory, the patient is



OVER 50 PERCENT of surgeries are done on an outpatient basis through Mercy Hospital's Ambulatory Surgery Program.

released into the care of an accompanying adult and sent home. The following day Mrs. Parkinson calls the patient and reviews the rehabilitation program, including medications, if necessary.

Currently, the ambulatory program at Mercy handles between 40 to 50 surgeries a month.

According to Mrs. Parkinson, the outpatient surgery program has a good rapport with the public it serves. "We have prepared a survey to evaluate our program," she said, "and so far the results have been very positive. I think we really have something to offer with this program," she added.

### Free Diabetes Screening

A free diabetes detection clinic will be held Wednesday, August 22nd in the lobby of Mercy Hospital from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Diabetes is quite common but because symptoms are not always noticeable the Grayling Lions Club and Mercy Hospital offer diabetes detection clinics several times a year. People who have a family history of diabetes, those over forty years of age, and those who are overweight, are especially encouraged to attend. Participants should eat a large lunch two hours before coming for the test.

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## Births Increase By 30 Percent as a Result of OB Expansion

In March of 1983, the Obstetrics Department of Mercy Hospital added a birthing room with a special birthing bed, an OB Condition Team was formed and two obstetricians/gynecologists joined the hospital's staff.

Things haven't been the same since.

For the first six months of this year, 136 babies were born at Mercy Hospital, an increase of 30 percent over the same six-month period last year. According to Brian Fox, M.D., over half of the babies were born in the birthing room.

Birthing rooms aren't new. Traditionally, however, the rooms were only used by women who were considered low risk patients. These women wanted to have their babies naturally, with minimal use of pain relievers. Although natural childbirth is the purpose for which the birthing room was intended, births requiring additional medical assistance have been performed in the room.

One of the unique features of the birthing room is the birthing bed. The bed breaks into two sections. The lower third of the bed has a separate mattress which can be removed. When removed, there is a kind of platform where the patient can put her legs and be in a more natural, childbearing position.

Patients like the bed because they don't have to be moved from one bed to another; they can labor and deliver in the same bed.

Additionally, the OB Condition Team, comprised of physicians, nurses and individuals from the community, felt the Obstetrics Department looked too clinical and needed warming up. The department has been redecorated and given a more home-like appearance. Other recommendations of the team included a follow-up program for mothers after returning home, educational offerings on infant health and nutrition, and some structural changes such as the addition of a second birthing room with large windows.

As a result of Mercy's physician recruiting efforts, the hospital was able to attract both David River, M.D. and Brian Fox, M.D., obstetricians

and gynecologists. The two specialists joined Mercy Hospital August 1, 1983, and have contributed a great deal to the Obstetrics Department. Both physicians are in practice together and maintain an office in Grayling. They also see patients at the Northpoint Clinic in Roscommon every Wednesday.

Under the guidance of the OB Condition Team and through the efforts of Doctors Rivera and Fox, a new fetal monitor has been purchased for the department, the procedures for cesarean sections have been streamlined reducing preparatory time, several policy and procedure changes have been made, including father and grandparent involvement. Fathers are encouraged to be more a part of the birth experience. Grandparents are allowed to hold, feed, and bathe the baby.

Also, in July, Nancy Hodges, R.N., was made nursing coordinator for obstetrics. Mrs. Hodges has already initiated several changes in the department. She is hoping to expand the educational opportunities for the nursing staff and extend educational offerings to patients using the hospital video monitor system. Dr. Fox said Mrs. Hodges has had several years of experience in obstetrics and will contribute a great deal to the department.

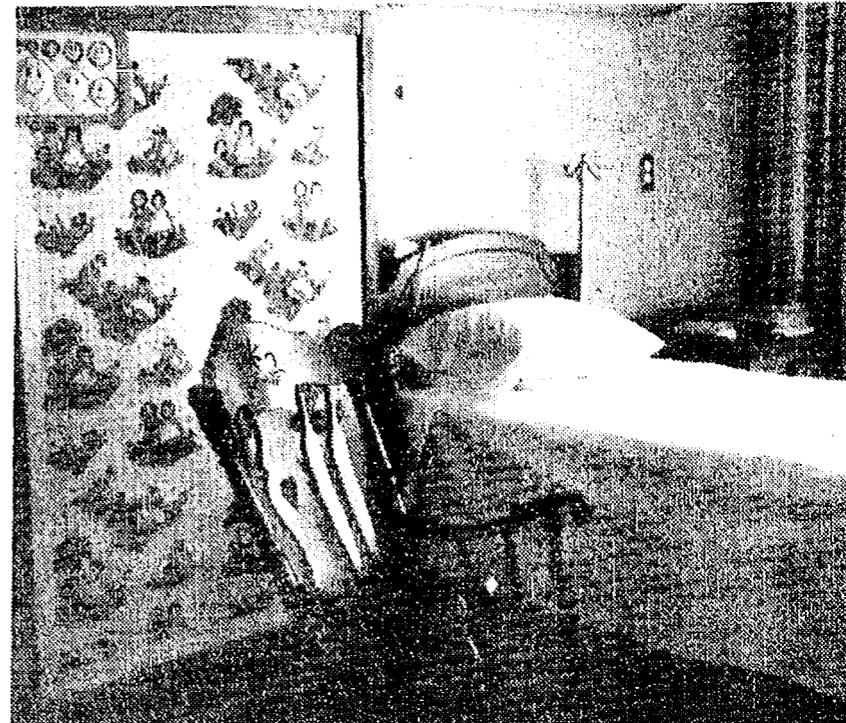
The efforts to expand and improve the Obstetrics Department is an ongoing process aimed at reducing risk factors and adding to the comfort and enjoyment of the birth experience. Fifty years ago, there were 580 maternal deaths per 100,000 births in the United States. In 1978, there were only 9.9 maternal deaths per 100,000. Marked improvements have occurred. These improvements can be attributed to improved medical practices, the widespread use of blood transfusion, antibiotics, fluid maintenance, electrolyte procedures and other practices.

A highly trained medical team is important. Mercy Hospital has a young, recently trained staff. OB nurses are encouraged to continue their education by attending seminars, conferences and formal degree programs.

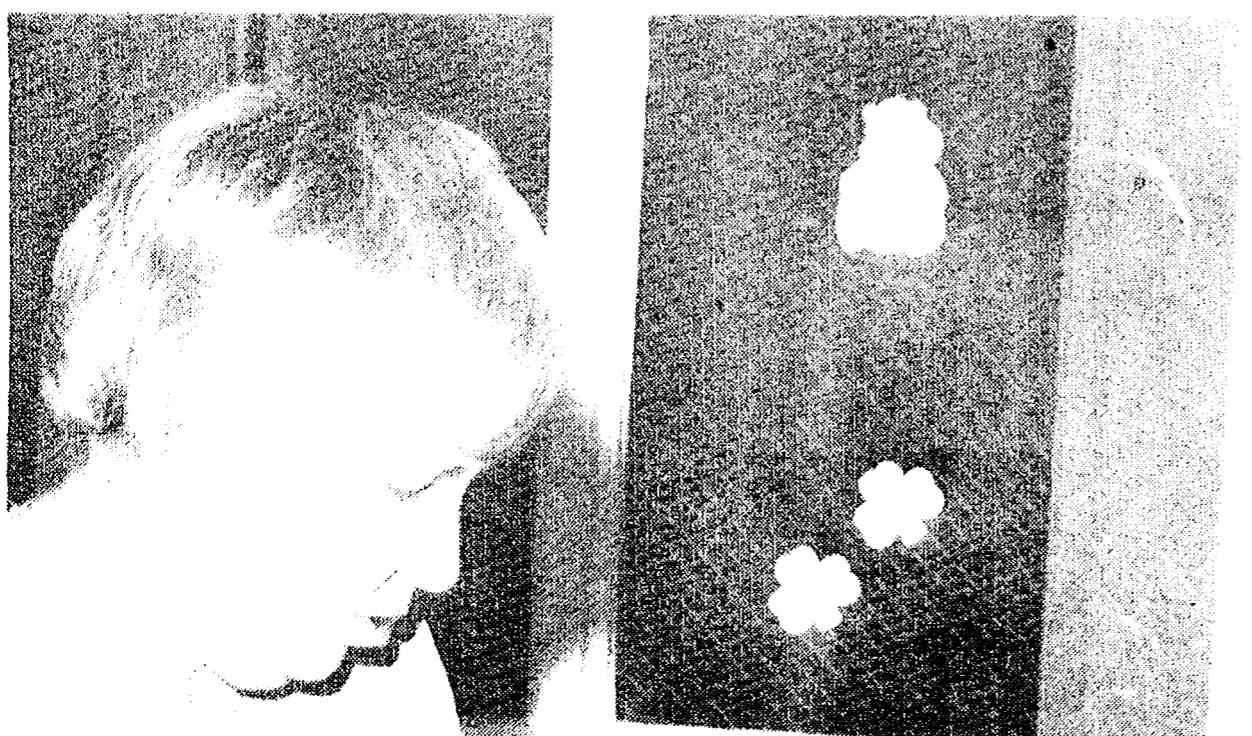
Mercy Hospital's Obstetric Department main-

tains a close relationship with Munson Hospital in Traverse City, to assure prompt and efficient transfer of newborns and pre-delivery mothers, should the occasion arise. Each month a nurse from Munson's Neonatal Care Unit visits Mercy Hospital to discuss transfer procedures and to review communication policies. Dr. Fox explained Mercy Hospital is equipped to handle even complicated births, however, the hospital does not have the capabilities to care for premature infants under five pounds, or seriously ill babies. These cases must be transferred to Munson Hospital. He added, though, there are very few transfers from Mercy Hospital.

"Mercy Hospital has an excellent Obstetrics Department," said Dr. Fox, adding, "the hospital would compare on the upper levels with any other comparable facility on whatever level you wish to compare them."



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# Calling an Ambulance Can Be Confusing

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An elderly man living in Higgins Township in Roscommon County suffers a heart attack. His wife telephones for help. Again, the call goes to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

In each instance the location of the victim was different but the reaction was the same. When ambulance service is needed, the call is placed to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

The sheriff's department is responsible for most of the ambulance dispatches in the Mercy Hospital service area. Once a call for medical assistance reaches the department, the ambulance nearest the location is notified and is on the road in a matter of minutes.

Not all ambulances come directly from the sheriff's department. Most of them are from outside townships and respond to runs when contacted by the dispatcher.

Currently, there are 7 ambulances affiliated with the sheriff's department. The Crawford Coun-

ty Ambulance Service serves all of Grayling Township, the northern half of Beaver Creek and South Branch Townships and the southern half of Lovells Township. The southern halves of Beaver Creek and South Branch are handled by the Village of Roscommon ambulance service.

Other surrounding townships in Roscommon and Crawford Counties, which include Higgins, Gerrish, Lyons and Frederic. All have their own ambulances housed at their fire departments. The Frederic ambulance is also responsible for the northern half of Lovells Township.

According to Tony Doremire, director of the Crawford County Ambulance Service, the fire departments play a key role in providing fast medical assistance.

"If one of the ambulances at the sheriff's department had to respond to a call in North Lovells Township, it would take 18 minutes one way for us to get there," Mr. Doremire said. "The ambulance from Frederic would be able to get there much faster."

Mr. Doremire said all ambulances are basically the same. They all are equipped with mandatory

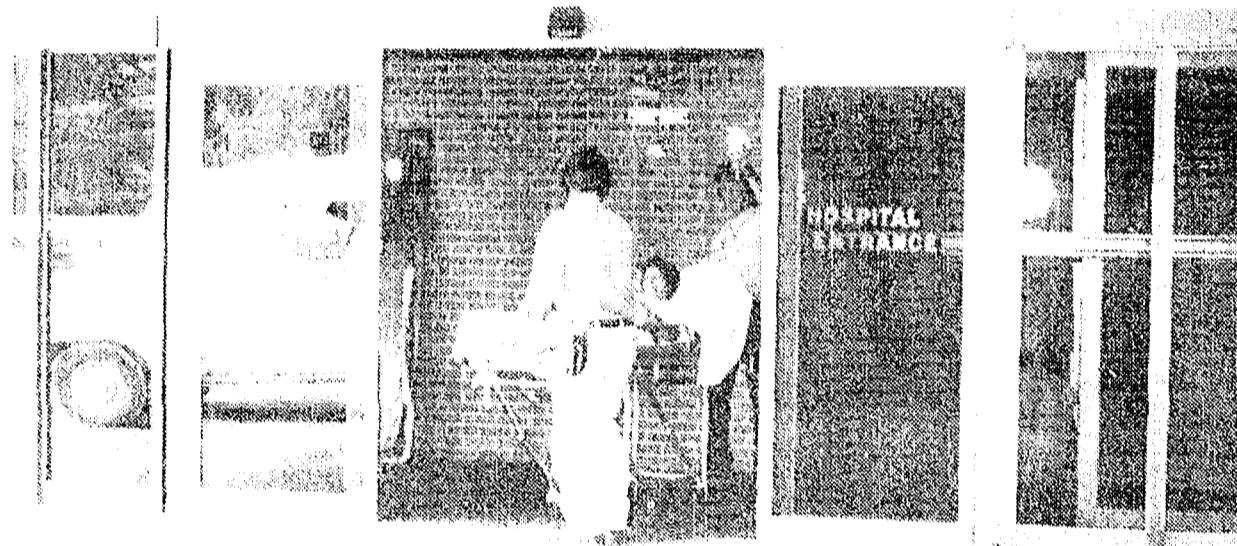
life support systems and can communicate with Mercy Hospital by two-way radio (med-com).

The two ambulances from the Crawford County Ambulance Service are currently staffed by 8 EMTs and 5 licensed attendants. One ambulance crew is made up of 3 people and crews are on call depending on whether they are scheduled for odd or even days. Last year the Crawford County Ambulances handled approximately 380 runs.

Presently, EMTs at the sheriff's department are not authorized to give intravenous therapy to medical patients transported in the ambulance. Mr. Doremire said this will change when a limited advanced training course is offered in the fall. "The advanced training will promote the EMT to a EMT specialist giving him the authority to administer intravenous therapy," said Mr. Doremire.

Community support for the ambulance service has been excellent according to Mr. Doremire. "We were able to raise \$35,000 in 2 months for the purchase of one of the ambulances," he said. "The community has been very supportive."

"I think they (community) realize we do a good job and that's why they are receptive to us," he added.



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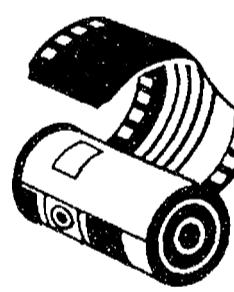
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## NMHS Expands Staff, Adds Services

Northern Michigan Health Services (NMHS) is a growing health care provider in Roscommon County. With three clinics in St. Helen, Roscommon, and Houghton Lake, NMHS treated 7,000 patients and had nearly 25,000 visits in 1983. Darrell E. Milner, Executive Director, projected 35,000 to 40,000 visits in fiscal year 1984-85.

The origin of the clinics goes back to 1972 when a citizens committee was formed in both St. Helen and Houghton Lake to study the feasibility of opening clinics in both communities. The groups joined in 1973, calling themselves Houghton Lake Medical Center Corporation.

In 1975, the first Rural Health Initiative Grant through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare was approved. Space was rented and services began in July at Houghton Lake and in September at St. Helen. In 1977, the old credit union building in Roscommon was rented and services began at this location. The corporate name was changed to Northern Michigan Health Services. The current facility at St. Helen was completed in 1977 through a joint venture with the County of Roscommon. The facilities at Houghton Lake and Roscommon were both financed through loans from the Farmers Home Administration. Houghton Lake was completed in 1980 and Northpoint in 1981.

NMHS is a not-for-profit, private corporation and is governed by a nine member board of directors comprised of individuals from the three communities. Their six physicians, Janet Sutton, D.O. and Pary Reza, M.D., in Houghton Lake; Michaeline Koppy-Austin, D.O. and Michael Beasley, M.D., in St. Helen; and Thomas Roe, M.D. and Lloyd Hooper, M.D., in Roscommon, staff the three facilities. Dr. Beasley, Dr. Reza, and Dr. Hooper all began their practices last month with the latter two replacing Peter Kuhl, M.D. and Timothy Burke, M.D., who both began further residency training. Both the Houghton Lake and Roscommon physicians have staff privileges at Mercy Hospital. All three clinics provide health care to the residents of Roscommon County and parts of surrounding counties, and do not refuse anyone treatment based on the ability to pay.

One of NMHS major priorities over the last year has been to develop an urgent care program at the Houghton Lake site. This program is a priority

because of the 30 mile distance between the hospital and the Houghton Lake clinic.

Houghton Lake now has urgent care services from noon until 10 p.m. each weekend and all weekdays, except Tuesdays and Wednesday. NMHS has a contract with Emergency Consultants Incorporated (ECI) in Traverse City, to supply physicians to cover these times. ECI also is the emergency room staffing contractor at Mercy Hospital. Beginning in August 1984, NMHS will expand the urgent program to seven day coverage. An agreement with Mercy Hospital to co-sponsor this effort is currently being explored.

The urgent care program does not have the capabilities of a full emergency room, but is equipped to handle minor "walk-in" acute illness and trauma cases such as cuts, abrasions, minor injuries, and broken bones. For potentially life threatening cases, patients are still advised to go directly to the hospital emergency room.

The establishment of urgent care in Houghton Lake is in keeping with the overall goal of NMHS in providing a broad range of care to the local population. "The objective has been to establish a network of primary care services responsive to the needs of the communities we serve," said Mr. Milner, adding, "the network is in place, we now need to develop more comprehensive services to include prevention and wellness, and to increase the coordination for all services and levels of care."

In addition to the recent physician restaffing, an assistant director, two patient educators/patient advocates, a nutritionist, and a social worker have been added to NMHS.

The two patient educators/patient advocates primarily work with patients on a one-to-one basis, with educational interventions being specifically tailored to individual needs. The nutritionist works in a similar manner assisting patients with diet and nutritional problems. The social worker, supplied through a contract with the North Central Community Mental Health Agency, provides patients with individualized counseling and serves as a liaison for coordinating other mental health and social services. Community education programs also are regularly provided, including Lamaze/Childbirth Preparation Classes, Diabetic Classes, CPR Instruction, and the annual "Senior Life With Style" Day.



NORTHERN MICHIGAN Health Services staff member. From left is Tom Jeanette, assistant director; Gayle Willett, patient educator/patient advocate; Janet Sutton D.O.; Beth Carpenter, clinical social worker and Mary Anne Burke, nutritionist. Not shown is Bev Adams, patient educator and Home Health Care.



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# Mercy Hospital Continues To Grow Meeting the Needs of its Service Area

A lot of improvements have occurred at Mercy Hospital in the past year. New medical equipment, a helicopter transfer service and the installation of a new energy system are just a few of the changes. Equipment addition includes the CYBEX II in physical therapy, computers in fiscal services and medical records, a fetal monitor in obstetrics, and electric beds.

The CYBEX II, used to strengthen joints in the body following injuries or surgery, can also be used in the rehabilitation of stroke victims and patients with neurological disorders.

The addition of the CYBEX II along with existing high-tech equipment makes Mercy's Physical Therapy Department one of the most advanced and comprehensive departments in the area, according to Richard Febey, director of the department.

With the addition of the IBM personal computer in the Fiscal Services Department, and the Data General Computer in Medical Records, work efficiency has increased, while paperwork has decreased.

"The IBM personal computer can be programmed for budgeting, payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable, DRGs and cash management," said Patti Shepler, Management Information Systems intern at Mercy. Other functions performed by the personal computer include word processing and identifying marketing trends in Mercy Hospital's service area.

"Besides, all the programs, paperwork and filing time is saved because of the easy accessibility to the computer," said Mrs. Shepler.

Since Mercy came under the Prospective Payment System (PPS) July 1, the Data General Computer in Medical Records has become an essential piece of equipment.

"The Data General can save a lot of time finding the right DRG (Diagnostic Related Group). With 467 DRGs to choose from, it would take a long time to find the appropriate one without it," said Mrs. Shepler.

Given the patient's treatment information and multiple diagnoses, the Data General can determine the specific DRG in a matter of seconds.

Another time saving addition to the hospital is the new electric beds. Mercy Hospital can now boast of having the "state of the art" in hospital beds with the recent purchase of Hill-Rom electric beds on 2 Main and 2 North. The electric beds are the first ever at Mercy and replace the manual crank beds.

There are several advantages to having electric beds, according to Marilyn Naghtin, director of clinical nursing.

"One of the primary advantages of the beds is the time they save. They relieve nurses from constantly adjusting the beds," she said. "Now the patients can adjust the beds themselves, at their own convenience."

Another advantage is safety. The Hill-Rom beds can retract to and from the wall so patients do not have to over-extend themselves when reaching for something. A lockout control system is also featured, located at the foot, to override a patient's controls, if needed.

"With these electric beds, we now can better provide for the patient's needs, while freeing nurses for other tasks," said Mrs. Naghtin.

In the Obstetrics Department, a second fetal monitor has been added. This machine enables doctors to observe the labor process of expectant mothers. The monitor can also listen to the fetal heart rate and signal any distress from the baby.

Funding for the monitor was made possible, in part, through a grant from the Saginaw Bay Chapter of the March of Dimes. Mercy employees, Joyce Pickell and Shirley Clark were instrumental in acquiring the grant.

Besides the new medical equipment, Mercy has recently installed a helicopter landing pad for the new helicopter transfer service.

"Survival Flight, out of Ann Arbor, can transfer a patient from Grayling to Ann Arbor in one hour and a half," said Kip Papendick, Mercy Hos-



PHYSICAL THERAPIST Rick Febey gives a demonstration of the newly acquired CYBEX II.

pital's maintenance director. "This is much faster than any ambulance could travel."

The pad was installed June 28, and already has been used several times by Survival Flight and the National Guard.

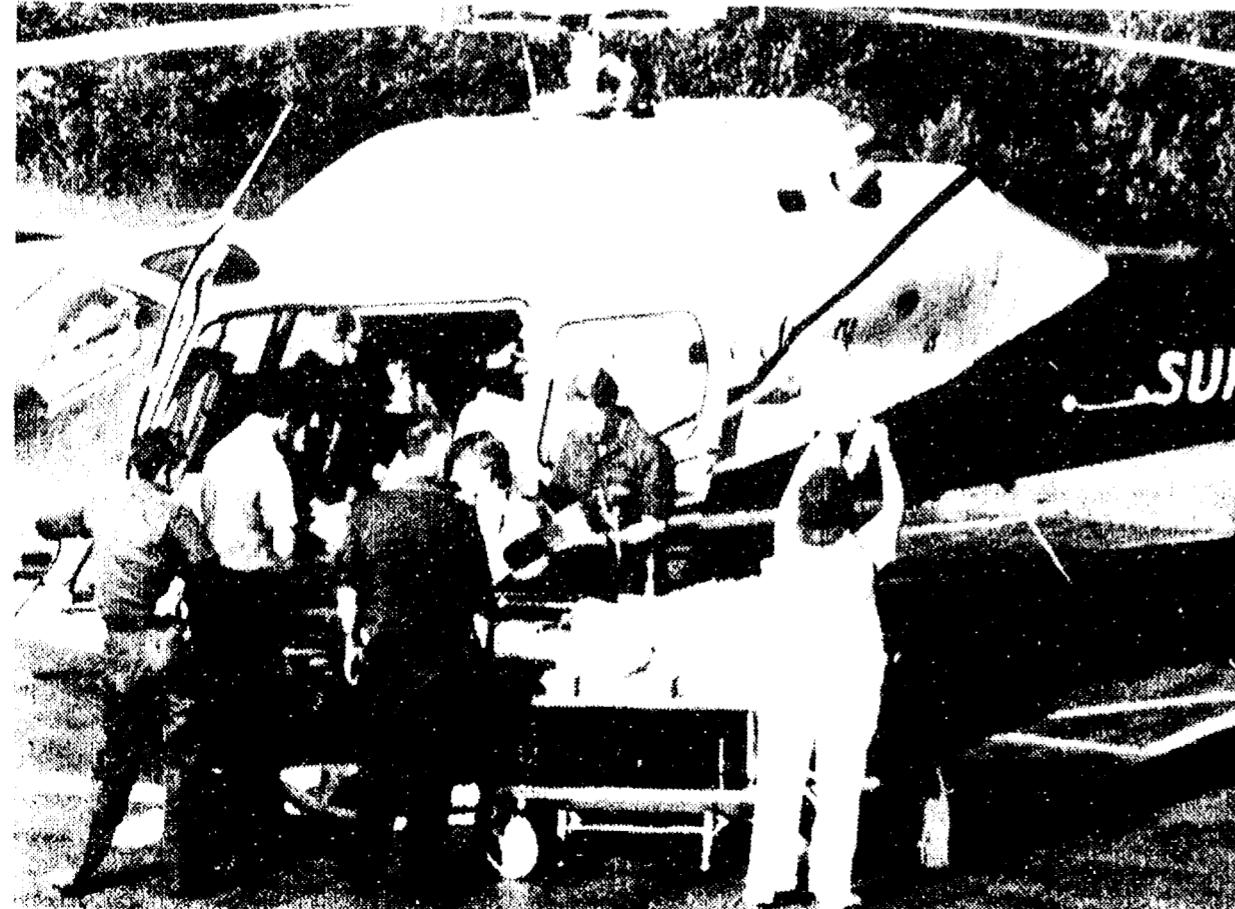
"This service will allow direct transfer from hospital to hospital without the use of an ambulance. This will result in less time and more comfort to the patient," said Mr. Papendick.

In an effort to cut energy costs, and become more efficient, Mercy Hospital has installed a computerized energy control system. This control system, called the Honeywell Energy Managerial System, was installed in April and is guaranteed to save the hospital a minimum of \$17,000 a year. Mercy officials, however, are hoping for even larger savings. "We think we can save as much as \$30,000 a year with this systems," said Mr. Papendick.

The energy system works by a computer based in Atlanta, Georgia. The computer can control all air control units at Mercy, regulating electricity during peak periods to its most efficient level. Environmental controls can automatically shut down heating and cooling units for certain periods of time when the computer determines they are not operating at an efficient level. This will result in significant savings to the hospital.



PATTI SHEPLER, MIS student intern, works a program on the IBM Personal Computer in Fiscal Services.



SURVIVAL FLIGHT airlifts a critically ill patient from Mercy Hospital to University Hospital in Ann Arbor.



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## Mercy Hospital Year-End Financial Report Shows Slight Improvement

Mercy Hospital ended its fiscal year June 30, 1984 with a profit from operations in the hospital of \$23,000, excess operating revenue over operating expenses. The Long Term Care Unit improved its financial performance this fiscal year, but still experienced a loss of \$176,000. The consolidated unaudited financial statement for both the hospital and the Long Term Care Unit shows, therefore, a loss from overall operations of \$153,000. This is the fourth year that Mercy has lost money.

However, despite the deficit and the fact that the hospital had 1,641 less patient days, this figure is an improvement of \$13,000 over fiscal year 1982-83. Julie Nankervis, Controller for the Fiscal Services Department at Mercy Hospital, explained the hospital had more admissions in 1983-84, but the average length of stay per patient was down considerably from the previous year. "Because of DRGs (the new Federal reimbursement system for Medicare patients) there has been a trend toward shorter lengths of stay for patients," she said. Lengths of stay have been reduced by providing more out-patient services and becoming more efficient in treating patients.

Ms. Nankervis said there is a good chance Mercy Hospital will at least break even next year. The lay-offs in March resulted in a year end reduction of the deficit by \$272,000, she said, adding, "if we can maintain our present staffing level throughout the coming year and hold our patient days down, we should be able to break even this year."

With 60% of the patient days projected to be Medicare days, it is important to concentrate cost saving activities on more efficient treatment of Medicare patients, Ms. Nankervis said. "We are

basically on a fixed income for Medicare patients. We are reimbursed a fixed amount set by the government. If our costs exceed our payment for the majority of patients we serve this year, our losses could be very large," she said.

Additionally, she pointed out that more out-patient services were good for the hospital. Treating patients on an out-patient basis is more profitable for the hospital and less expensive for the patient, she said.

Mercy Hospital will not increase its charges this year. In fact, according to Ms. Nankervis, some prices will be cut back. "We have looked at our prices and found some of them to be above the hospital industry average; we will be bringing

these charges into line over the next year," she said.

The largest figure showing up in the expense column for the hospital was wages. The hospital paid out 5.5 million dollars last year in wages. Mercy Hospital is making efforts to control these costs as well as other costs for supplies.

Total assets for the hospital are just over 15 million dollars. This is an increase of 1 million dollars over the previous year. The balance sheet shows 9 million dollars remaining to be paid out on the new building and fixed equipment. The debt on the new building was reduced by \$93,000 this year.

Uncompensated care, which includes charity care and bad debts, totalled \$540,000 last year.

## VanderRoest Named Emergency Medicine Chief

Charles VanderRoest, D.O., recently has been named Chief of Emergency Medicine at Mercy Hospital. He is replacing Willis Parmley, M.D., who has relocated to Texas.

"Dr. Parmley, my predecessor, is a very capable and compassionate physician and will be very well remembered," said Dr. VanderRoest, adding, "I am flattered to be chosen as his successor." He also stated that the position of Director of Emergency Services is multifaceted. "I feel I have the broad background and sufficient medical and management experience to provide quality leadership of the type our patients and colleagues have come to expect," he said. "So far, I am enjoying the challenge."

Dr. VanderRoest attended Olivet College and Oakland University where he was enrolled in a pre-med program. He studied medicine at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Mo. Before coming to Grayling, he completed his internship at Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. VanderRoest is certified in Advanced Cardiac and Trauma Life Support Training.

The doctor has been a member of the Mercy Hospital Medical Staff since July 1980. He is a member of the Medical Staff Executive Committee, Chairperson of the Emergency Medical Committee, and an advisor to Respiratory Therapy.



Dr. Charles VanderRoest

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

A very important service to the community is the free twice-monthly blood pressure screening & monitoring clinic sponsored by the American Red Cross/Crawford County and Mercy Hospital. As of mid-July the clinic, which is staffed by volunteer nurses, had been visited 765 times by 364 individuals. One in Four Michigan adults has high blood pressure, which can be a symptom of serious cardiovascular problems.



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# Philanthropy Becoming More Important to Hospitals

Hospitals are currently in a transitional period which will place severe financial constraints on them. In spite of strengthened management and cost saving measures, hospitals are going to need to be more creative in generating other sources of income to support their health care services. Financial support from the community in the form of donations will be essential.

Mercy Hospital's management team is currently developing cost reducing programs to ensure its future. However, because the hospital is a not-for-profit organization and relies to some degree on

contributions, community support will play a key role in the future of the hospital.

One of the most successful fund raising programs to date at Mercy Hospital has been the Century Club. The club was started in 1982 for the purpose of insuring quality care at Mercy Hospital. Nearly 50 husband and wife memberships were started that year which produced over \$14,000 for the hospital.

Century Club members are asked to make a \$100 donation to the hospital each year for three years. In turn, the hospital buys a bronze plate

which is inscribed with their name and mounted in the lobby of the hospital. Additionally, members receive a membership card, are invited to an annual luncheon sponsored by the hospital and receive the *Mercy Messenger*, the hospital newsletter.

In late 1981, 500 mailings were sent to corporations and individuals in Mercy Hospital's service area seeking members for the club. The hospital expected a three to four percent return; they got ten percent. It was a tribute to the support Mercy Hospital had developed.

Last May, several Century Club members gathered at the Holiday Inn in Grayling, for their annual dinner and heard Sister Mary Ellen Howard, R.S.M., president and chief executive officer, compliment them on their support. She said the Century Club members are the core of our financial supporters in the community. She mentioned the difficult times ahead for the hospital under the new Medicare reimbursement program, stating "with the assistance of individuals such as each one of you, the continuation of the mission of Mercy Hospital is secure."

Sister Mary Ellen said the members are by no means the total group of individuals who have for so many years contributed to the future of Mercy Hospital, but they represent a core group from which the hospital hopes to build future support.

Deryl Holmes, director of public relations at Mercy Hospital, said the Century Club is not a unique club at Mercy Hospital. Some area hospitals also have Century Clubs with memberships as high as 500 individuals. He said because revenue from patients barely cover the cost of treating them, monies donated through clubs like the Century Club are beneficial in providing funds for high technological equipment. "Without contributions, keeping pace with the rapid advances in medical technology would be next to impossible," he added.

Mr. Holmes said Mercy Hospital will be starting a membership drive this fall to attract new people. Memberships are relatively inexpensive and represent an investment in the future of Mercy Hospital, an important asset to the community, he said. "It is my hope to increase the membership by 100 percent," he added.



ELMER FENTON (at Lectern) Century Club member and long-time supporter of Mercy Hospital relates a humorous story to Sister Mary Ellen

Howard R.S.M. during the annual Century Club dinner.

## Why Are We Here?

By Sister Mary Generose Rubesh, R.S.M.

At the request of local citizens, almost 75 years ago, the Sisters of Mercy traveled from Big Rapids to Grayling to start a hospital primarily for the care of lumbermen. Since those difficult beginnings, Mercy Hospital has grown into one of the most modern and best equipped health care facilities in the North.

The values that motivated the Sisters in those early years continues to energize and inspire their caring colleagues at Mercy Hospital today. Through the 24 hour Pastoral Care Team, in collaboration with local clergy, Mercy provides support and comfort throughout the patient's stay. They are there as well for families and staff, especially in times of crisis.

Besides Pastoral Care, mental health consultants are available when the need is identified and requested by doctors, patients or families.

For patients in Long Term Care, Mercy's well prepared staff is exceptionally warm and friendly. Many social events are provided and visits from family and friends are always encouraged.

The values that started with the first hospital in 1911 still hold true today. At Mercy Hospital "we care about you."

## Free Expectant Parent Classes

As a reflection of our concern for quality of family life, Mercy Hospital will again be offering a free five week expectant parent class. The course will be held on all five Wednesday evenings in August beginning at 7 p.m. in the dining room at the hospital. Obstetric nurses and an Obstetrician/Gynecologist will speak and answer questions on a variety of concerns including nutrition, the WIC program, the hospital birthing room, Cesarean section, and more. This course is strongly recommended for those wishing to use the birthing room or to have a support person for a Cesarean delivery.

## Philosophy

Inspired by Christ Jesus and by the example of Catherine McAuley, we of the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, participating in the healing mission of the Roman Catholic Church and mindful of our common bond with all persons of good will, affirm our commitment to serve our community — especially the poor, the ill, the disabled. In our works, we affirm the dignity and value of each person. Within the limits of our resources, we dedicate our efforts to aid all persons in their striving for human wholeness — physically, psychologically, socially, and spiritually.

We acknowledge that every person has a basic human right to needed health care; we further commit ourselves to attainment of needed health care as a social right. We commit our efforts to promote, preserve, protect and restore wellness wherever we are able. By health we understand not simply release from suffering and pain, but also the development of human life: within the individual, among individuals and within social structures.

We embrace the opportunity to extend compassionate service, especially to the suffering, the lonely, the marginal and the poor. We acknowledge sickness, suffering and death as integral aspects of human life and as possible occasions of experiencing God's presence. In these moments we strive to offer hope, healing and peace.

We pledge ourselves to these values and beliefs: we commit ourselves continually to seek out ways of embodying Christian values in our attitudes, services and care.

## Mission

Based on the beliefs inherent in our Statement of Philosophy, the Mission of SMHC is to perpetuate the healing ministry of Christ by promoting the values of the Gospel which call us to reverence for life, love, justice, compassion and service to others, especially to those in need. All available resources and personal energies of the Corporation will be directed toward seeking out, initiating, promoting, sustaining and supporting those health services which enable persons to realize their optimal fullness of being.



## Grayling Mercy Hospital Visiting Hours

VISITING HOURS Mon.-Sun. 2 p.m.-4 p.m., 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Long Term Care Mon.-Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

MERCY HOSPITAL was recently featured as one segment in a three-part series produced by TV 7&4 in Traverse City on hospitals in Northern Michigan.